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OF THE
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
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Thinking it would please my friend Mrs. London, for whom I had the greatest respect and love; I am finishing for her the History, she began of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I have followed her example, compiling from the minutes and reports of the different Chairmen, the accomplishments and achievements of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, beginning with 1928 to 1934.

It is my pleasure to present this work to the Chapters of the N. C. Division, U. D. C., as a Memorial to my mother, Charlotte E. Bryan (Mrs. Bryan) Grimes, and to my friend Mrs. Henry Armand London, for it links Mrs. London with my mother, Mrs. Bryan Grimes, both pioneers in the work of the U. D. C., the latter having been President of the second Chapter organized in the Division, the Pamlico Chapter of Washington. And too, Major Henry Armand London served well as the boy courier to my father, Gen. Bryan Grimes. Major London also contributed a sketch of the war services of his old Commander.

Faithfully,

Charlotte Bryan Grimes (Mrs. Alfred) Williams, President

Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C.

Raleigh, N. C.

April, 1934

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION U. D. C.
(Prize Winning Essay in 1928 Contest)

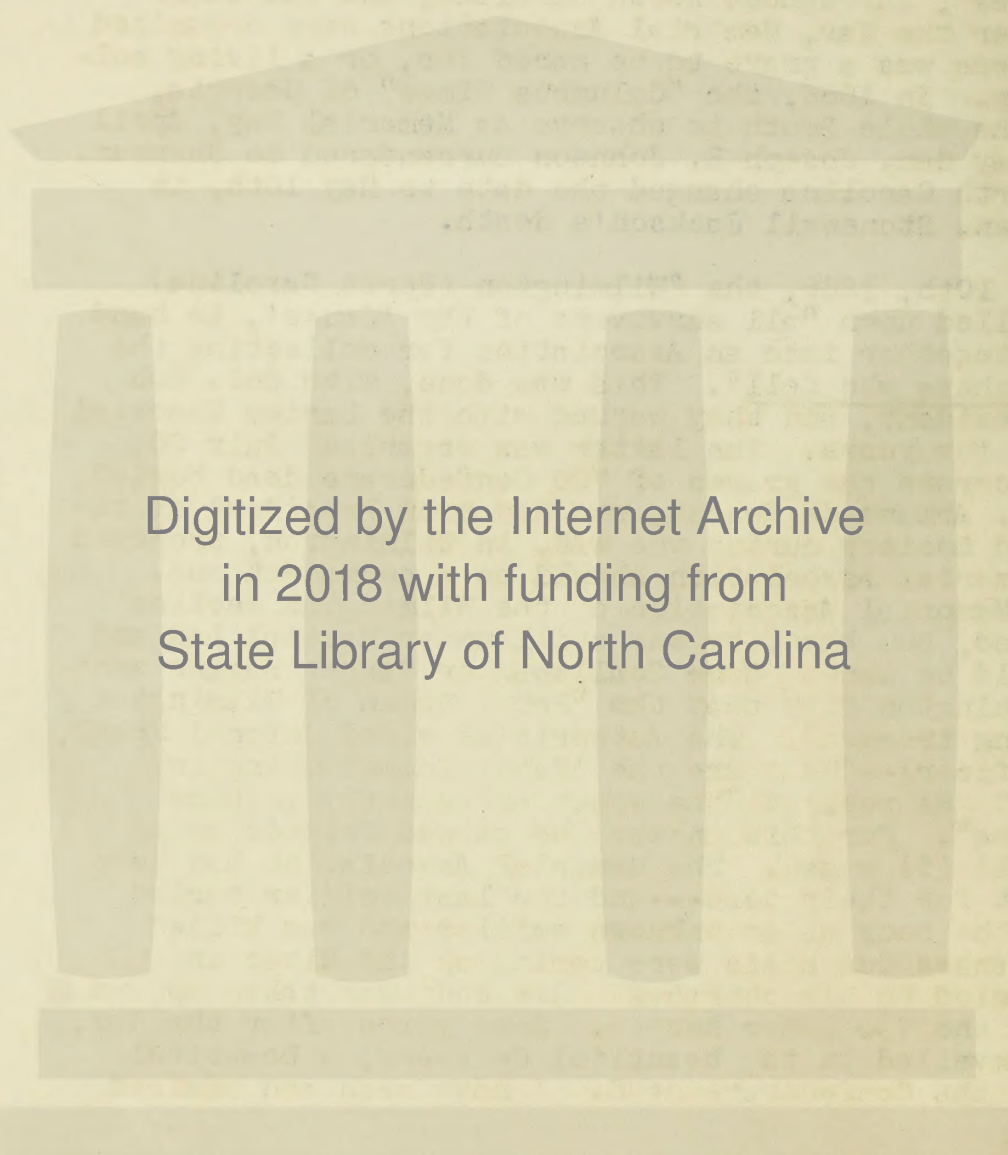
by

Mrs. Henry Armand London, Past President of the Division

During the War between the States, there were "Soldiers Aid Societies", throughout North Carolina, and the whole South. After the War, Memorial Associations were organized wherever there was a grave to be cared for, or a living soldier to help. In 1866, the "Columbus Times" of Georgia, called on the whole South to observe as Memorial Day, April 26th, the day Gen. Joseph E. Johnson Surrendered to Sherman. In 1881, North Carolina changed the date to May 10th, in memory of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's death.

On May 10th, 1866, the "Wilmington (North Carolina) Journal" called upon "all survivors of the 'Cause', to band themselves together into an Association for collecting the Remains of those who fell". This was done, with Col. Rob Cowan as President, and they worked with the Ladies Memorial Association for years. The latter was organized July 20, 1866, to decorate the graves of 700 Confederate dead buried there. Mrs. Armand de Rosset, who had been President of the Soldiers Aid Society during the WAR, in Wilmington, proposed that the Memorial Association should be a permanent one. And so the Memorial Association of the Wilmington section was organized, but the City was still under Martial Law and nothing could be done. Some Scallawag or Carpet Bagger sent word to Washington City that the "Rebel Women of Wilmington were plotting treason". The Authorities wired Colonel Frank, (Federal Officer)--"What are the 'Rebel Women' doing in Wilmington"? He replied "the women are quietly at home doing nothing". For this answer, he gained friends among those 'Rebel' (?) women. The Memorial Association had been given a plot for their dead---and the last soldier buried in it, was the body of an unknown soldier who was killed while the Yankee Gun Boats were coming up the River in 1865 and buried by his comrades. His body was taken up and buried with the 700 other heroes. Some years after the War, there was unveiled in the beautiful Cemetery, a beautiful Monument to the Confederate dead. I have seen and admired it often.

The Confederate Aid and Memorial Societies of Nashville, Tenn., first organized themselves as "Daughters of the Confederacy", about 1891 and formed the Nashville Chapter in May 1893. The same action followed in other States. The women of Savannah asked the Supreme Court to grant them a Chapter -- at the same time the women of Wilmington, N. C., appointed a Committee headed by Mrs. William M. Parsley to investigate the idea. Mrs. Parsley wrote to Mrs. Anna D. Raines head of the work in Georgia, to learn how the



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Wilmington women could join the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Raines told her of the Organization in Nashville, on September 10th, 1894, with Mrs. C. M. Goodlet of Nashville President, and urged her to apply for Charter with authority to form Chapters.

Mrs. Parsley called a meeting December 27, 1894--applications being signed by twenty-four women. The Charter was received and they organized with fifty odd members, the DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. Then, to their distress, they found that only lineal descendants could join--thus cutting out wives, mothers and sisters. Mrs. Parsley at once wrote to Mrs. Goodlet, National President, of the U. D. C. about it. That they could not join unless the eligibility clause was changed. She replied that she had called a second meeting in Nashville for March 30 and 31, 1895, and asked Mrs. Parsley to be present.

The Constitution's Clause on Eligibility was changed at Nashville, and it proved satisfactory to all. Upon Mrs. Parsley's return to Wilmington the North Carolina Division of the UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY was completed----and they were officially organized April 28, 1897; with Mrs. Parsley, President and Miss Kate McKimmon (Raleigh), Recording Secretary.

FACTS ABOUT ADMINISTRATION

It is impossible to accurately record all the accomplishments of the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C. during its thirty-one years, but having the minutes of each of these Conventions it is my purpose to briefly record the main objects carried out during administrations of each president.

THE FIRST STATE CONVENTION

was held in Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3rd, 1897, at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, with Mrs. Parsley, as President (she was a Confederate widow). All the Chapters in the State were represented, the Division being entitled to 19 votes. Chapters were, Cape Fear, Rowan, Pamlico, Raleigh, Asheville, Vance County. The Pamlico Chapter, Washington was the Banner Chapter so far, with 79 members. Great honor was shown to our beloved President, Mrs. Parsley. She urged the Chapters to collect Confederate Relics, for a State Museum and Chapter Museums--and offered from the Wilmington Light Infantry, its Armory for the State Museum. This was the FIRST CONFEDERATE MUSEUM in NORTH CAROLINA. At this Wilmington Convention the Constitution was formally adopted, being largely that of the General U.D.C. Convention.

The objects of the North Carolina society of the U.D.C., according to the Constitution are still "Historical, benevo-

lent, educational and social".

1st--To honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; to protect, preserve and mark places made historic by Confederate valor; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the War between the States and to see that same is taught in our schools; also to recall the part taken by Southern Women in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle as in untiring efforts after the WAR DURING THE Reconstruction of the South.

2nd--To fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence towards the survivors and towards those dependent upon them.

3rd--To assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing proper education by securing scholarships for them.

4th--To bring into the organization all women eligible to membership and to cherish the ties of friendship that bind us in one great organization".

THE SECOND CONVENTION

of the North Carolina Division of U. D. C., was held in Washington, N. C., October 12th, 1898, our Honored President, Mrs. Parsley, presiding. After prayer, an address of Welcome was given by Mrs. Bryan Grimes. Reports showed five new Chapters since last meeting. Plans were discussed for assisting the Soldier's Home. The Washington Grays, first Child's Chapter of 88 members, organized by Mrs. Margaret Call, of Washington, unveiled a life size portrait of General Bryan Grimes, for the Richmond Museum's N. C. Room.

THE THIRD CONVENTION

was held at Henderson, October 11, 1899. Miss Lida T. Rodman, President and Mrs. William Overman, Secretary, with 27 delegates. The chief work for the coming year was to be the Jefferson Davis Monument, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va. The Davis Monument was taken out of the hands of the Confederate Veterans (at their request) and the work carried on by the Daughters. Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, was Chairman of the State Committees, \$30,000 had already been raised by the Veterans.

Mrs. Annie Erwin Cobb, of Georgia, had suggested to the U. D. C. to bestow crosses of Honor on each CONFEDERATE SOLDIER for his service, Mrs. Cabbett, of Georgia, being made Chairman of Committee. North Carolina Daughters voted to fall in line with this work. They voted unanimously to make Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Francis Fisher Tierman (authoress), Honorary Presidents for life.

THE FOURTH CONVENTION

WAS held in Raleigh, October 10, 1900, Miss Lida Rodman, President and Mrs. Wm. Overman, Secretary. Twenty-five Chapters reported. The study of History was urged. There were 50 delegates. Mrs. John B. Gordon's letter urged the Daughters

to work for N. C. Room in Richmond Museum.

An interesting report was made about the grave of Anne Carter Lee, who was buried in Warren County, N. C., with the description of the monument which was erected over her by people of that community.

It was passed unanimously that \$30.00 for bedding be given to the Soldier's Home at Raleigh, this being the first contribution from the Division to the Home. A week old baby was accepted as the youngest member of the Division, Lucy London Anderson.

THE FIFTH CONVENTION

being in Charlotte, October 9, 1901, called to order by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, with Mrs. Wm. Overman, President and Mrs. Garland Jones, Secretary. Convention gave funds from Treasury to Cemetery at Marietta, Ga.,--and to "Bull Run" Cemetery. Thirty-five Chapters and six Children's Chapters reported. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Chairman of the Flag Committee reported a design and suggested that every Chapter should own its flag, 18 by 22 Battle Flag on one side and State Coat of N. C. on the other side. This Committee was in favor of accepting the State Flag as the North Carolina Division of U.D.C. Miss Dixie Leach, of Raleigh, artistically made the Division Flag. A letter from Petersburg was read asking that North Carolina place a Memorial window in the old Blandford Church. (The North Carolina Veterans afterward placed and unveiled this window).

Many contributions for Soldier's Home, reported by the Committee, but the first from outside our ranks was fifteen pair of gray blankets from Mr. Hugh Chatham, Elkin, given to Mrs. Henry A. London. Soldier's Home Committee was divided into Eastern and Western Section of NORTH CAROLINA and their reports wonderfully interesting.

The U. D. C. Convention submitted \$100.00 for fence around "Manassas Cemetery".

The wives of Gen. D. H. Hill and Gen. Barringer were present.

THE SIXTH CONVENTION

met in New Bern in 1902, with Mrs. Wm. Overman, President and Mrs. Garland Jones, Recording Secretary. Chief work for the year was the Jefferson Davis Monument and Soldier's Home and Hospital. The Home was opened January 1902 and twenty rooms furnished by February 4th, opened by Gov. Aycock, who officially gave it to Gen. Julian Carr for BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The Chapel had been moved back---an organ given for it.

THE SEVENTH CONVENTION

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Forty-nine Chapters reported---Mrs. R. H. Brooks, Raleigh, was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Soldier's Home Committee. Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Kinston, was made Chairman of Eastern Section, Mrs. J. S. Brodnax, Western Section. Gov. Jarvis' portrait was unveiled.

THE EIGHTH CONVENTION

met in Fayetteville, October 26, 1904, with Mrs. Martha Keplar, (Asheville) President (Mrs. Olds having passed into Paradise) and Mrs. Henry A. London, Recording Secretary.

There was a Memorial Service to Mrs. Olds. The Registrar reported 81 Chapters and 50 Children's Chapters. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Director, reported 842 Crosses of Honor given.

It was decided to celebrate Lee & Jackson's birthday together and call it "Lee-Jackson day". It was proposed to erect a Memorial Arch at the entrance of the Cemetery in Raleigh to the Veterans buried there, each Chapter to give a stone. Mrs. E. E. Moffitt was made Chairman---as it was her idea to make it a lasting Monument to N.C. Soldiers buried there.

THE NINTH CONVENTION

met in Morganton, Oct. 3, 1905 with Mrs. Henry A. London (Pittsboro), President and Mrs. Frank M. Williams (Newton), Recording Secretary. Mrs. Allison reported that N.C. had given \$3,000 for the Davis Monument. Reports from all Chapters showed lively interest in their work and a steady increase in their membership. New Children's Chapters being formed and concurring with the advice of Mrs. Parsley, the President advised that the Children's Chapters should file as do their elders, their papers registered by the State Registrar.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Voorhees of Cal. the N. C. Division sent a tree to the planted at the General Convention in the Confederate Grove at San Francisco.

It was reported that Mrs. Beal of Ala. had prepared a beautiful short ritual for the U.D.C. to use when assembled. The prayers were composed by Bishop Capers, a brave Confederate GENERAL of South Carolina.

THE TENTH CONVENTION

met in Durham, Oct. 10, 1906 with Mrs. London, President and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Recording Secretary. The President reported that at the close of the tenth year of our Division the work was going steadily forward and that there were numbered 3,075 enthusiastic energetic women who are DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. There were 73 Chartered Chapters at this time and 14 Children's Chapters. It was reported that the following June would see the unveiling of DAVIS Monument in Richmond. The President urged that with this Monument fund completed the Chapters erect monuments in their own towns to the memory of their heroes.

Secretary's Report - Mr. H. H. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Association, Mr. C. F. Harvey, President, was also present. Mr. J. E. Hadden, Secretary, was also present. Mr. J. E. Hadden, Secretary, was also present.

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At the suggestion of Mr. Hadden, a committee of five was appointed to prepare a report on the work of the convention. The committee consisted of Mr. Hadden, Mr. J. E. Hadden, Mr. J. E. Hadden, Mr. J. E. Hadden, Mr. J. E. Hadden.

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The Honored Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, urged the collection of historical material by every Daughter of the Division, that historical work was first object of U. D. C. She also urged the establishment of a department of Archives and History in Raleigh for the preservation of valuable historical material. She recommended that the Daughters be represented at the Jamestown Exhibition. Reports showed that the North Carolina Division is active in seeing that proper histories are being taught in the schools.

The President reported a most enthusiastic Annual Convention of the U.D.C. at Gulfport, Miss., the preceeding November, and that this Convention presented to the Founder of the U.D.C., Mrs. Goodlet, a beautiful pin in appreciation of her work.

THE ELEVENTH CONVENTION

met in Greensboro Oct. 10, 1907. The illness of the daughter of Mrs. W. S. Parker, (the President) prevented her being at the Convention. Mrs. I. W. Faison as Vice-President, presided, with Mrs. Frank M. Williams, Recording Secretary.

Outstanding reports were the unveiling of the beautiful Monument of President Davis in Richmond. The death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was memorialized. One hundred dollars was reported pledged for the Arlington Monument to the Confederate dead buried in one section of the National Cemetery. Ten dollars was also pledged for the Wirtz Monument.

THE TWELFTH CONVENTION

met in Goldsboro, in 1908. Mrs. I. W. Faison, President and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Recording Secretary. Eighty-three Chapters were recorded in the Division. The objects reported for the year were Education and the Arlington and Shiloh Monuments. Three portraits were unveiled --- to Gen. Robert Ransom, Col. Samuel McDowell Tate and Capt. John Phifer Young and the Monument to Hon. George Davis. These portraits to be placed in N. C. Room in Richmond.

Mrs. Hunter Smith of Fayetteville proposed that a Confederate Woman's Home be established in this State and she was chosen Chairman of this Committee.

The President urged the Division to preserve the past, so rich in memories of glory and heroism.

THE THIRTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Wilmington, in 1909, with Mrs. I. W. Faison, President and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Recording Secretary. Over 4,000 members were recorded. It was reported that the past Legislature gave an increased appropriation for the Soldier's Home. Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes died this year, the daughter of President Davis. We gave to the Brevard Monument in Louisiana and a monument in Arkansas. Mrs. Latta Johnson was made State Regent for N. C. Room in Richmond.

THE FOURTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Rocky Mount, Oct. 12, 1910, with Mrs. F. M. Williams, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. Six monuments were reported unveiled and three new Chapters. A beautiful pin was given to our Honored Mother of the Division, Mrs. Parsley, in recognition of her services.

A Committee was appointed to ask the Legislature for the State to build a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Veterans.

THE FIFTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Winston-Salem, Oct. 11, 1911, with Mrs. F. M. Williams, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. All Chapters reported great interest in the Soldier's Home. A plea for a N. C. Monument at Gettysburg was made. Mrs. Latta Johnson urged the Daughters to send relics to the N. C. Room in Richmond. The President urged the Daughters to use care in registering their members, as these records would be handed down to posterity.

THE SIXTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1912 with Mrs. F. M. Williams, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. The President called attention to the fact that the Division had seen the completion during the past year of one of the monuments to Henry L. Wyatt, the first soldier killed in battle for the Confederacy. This was due to the efforts of Miss Margaret Ethridge and Mrs. Josephus Daniels. This was erected in the Capitol Square. The President reported that N. C. had received great recognition from the President-General, with appointments on Committees.

The President of the Division was appointed to assist in selecting the design for the monument to the Confederate women of N. C. given by Col. Ashley Horne. Several important recommendations were made and adopted as follows:

That the State be divided into several districts, under the supervision of district chairmen, who shall form new Chapters and encourage the work.

That every Chapter be required to have a Registrar.

That the leaders of C. of C. be entitled to personal representation at Conventions.

That a new officer, a Director of Children be created.

THE SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Tarboro, Oct. 8, 1913 with Mrs. Marshall Williams, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. It was reported that the monument at Chapel Hill had been unveiled to the "Boy Soldiers of the University". Mrs. James Keenan was the first Chairman of this Committee, and resigning Mrs. Henry A. London was appointed to finish the monument. This presents a very beautiful lesson of duty and patriotism to be taught the students at North Carolina's University, the

design being very appropriate.

THE EIGHTEENTH CONVENTION

met in Raleigh, Oct. 14, 1914, with Mrs. Marshall Williams, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. A portrait of Col. Ashley Horne was given the Hall of History by the Division. On the 10th of June Col. Horne's Monument to the Women of N. C. was unveiled.

THE NINETEENTH CONVENTION

met in Charlotte, Oct. 15, 1915, with Mrs. R. E. Little, President and Mrs. Thrash, Recording Secretary. The Educational work under Miss Gash of Brevard showed growth in interest and value. The President spoke of the pride the Division feels in the State's Hall of History which the Custodian, Col. Olds, is filling with relics, flags, pictures, etc., and urged the Daughters' interest in this work. It was reported that the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville was completed and would be formally opened, November 23rd.

Beautiful tributes were paid Mrs. Jackson, widow of Stonewall Jackson, who "fell asleep" during the past year.

The Historian, Miss Georgia Hicks, showed a decided increase in the historical work of the Division and presented a valuable and instructive pamphlet in which were facts about North Carolina.

THE TWENTIETH CONVENTION

met in Gastonia, Oct. 11, 1916 with Mrs. R. E. Little, President and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Recording Secretary. The Division unveiled a portrait of Mrs. Parsley, founder of N. C. Division, painted by Mrs. Marshall Williams, this to be presented to the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville.

THE TWENTY*FIRST CONVENTION

met in Kinston, Oct. 10, 1917, with Mrs. Thrash, President and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Recording Secretary. It was reported that the Shiloh Monument had been unveiled. The Sons of Veterans and Confederate Veterans had decided that Maj. Orren Randolph Smith of North Carolina, was the designer of the Stars and Bars Flag.

Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, Division Historian, reported that she had compiled a catechism for the Children of the Confederacy, and had given 500 copies to the Director of C. of C. A portrait of Gen. Pender was given to the Hall of History. The great task accomplished was the increase of pensions for the Veterans; as it should be our first thought that those men are cared for.

In spite of the condition of the country in the beginning of the World War, the work of the U. D. C. showed the continued interest of the Daughters.

There was not a Division Convention in 1918, for the reason that the time and thought of every Daughter in North Carolina were given to work for our boys in France.

THE TWENTY*SECOND CONVENTION

met in Wilson, April 30, 1919, with Mrs. Thrash, President and Miss Nannie Garey, Recording Secretary. The President reported a great amount of World War relief work accomplished by the Division. The Division assisted the organization in endowing beds in a ward in the American Military Hospital in Neuilly, France. North Carolina made the best War Relief Report of any State at the General Convention in 1918. They subscribed to Liberty Bonds, War-Saving Stamps, Red Cross and other War activities.

The Registrar showed 331 new members for the Division. There was increased appropriations for the Soldiers and Widows Homes by the Legislature.

The N. C. Division finished the Endowment Fund for the N. C. Room in Richmond, the only State doing this. The President reported the establishment of the Hero Fund, a Memorial to the Boys of the South who served in the great World War, North Carolina taking its part in this splendid work. It was reported that the portrait of Gen. Ricks had been given to the Hall of History. The President reported that at the last General Convention the Raines Banner for the best historical work for the Division had been won by N. C., with Mrs. J. H. Fore, as Historian. The Ricks Banner for the best Children's work was also won. This Division also reported the greatest number of new members; had the best relief work reported, tied with S.C. in education honors; completed its Endowment Fund for Room in Richmond and in every way won honors.

THE TWENTY*THIRD CONVENTION

met in High Point, Oct. 8, 1919, with Mrs. Felix Harvey, President and Miss Nannie Garey, Recording Secretary. The Registrar reported 105 active Chapters with 5,213 members.

The Pension report of Mrs. Henry A. London was given, showing that the Division is remembering the survivors of the War.

THE TWENTY*FOURTH CONVENTION

met in New Bern, Oct. 6, 1920, with Mrs. Felix Harvey, President and Mrs. John H. Anderson, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley entered into Paradise June 10, 1920. It was Mrs. London's privilege to eulogize the life of our "Division Mother", Mrs. Parsley. Mrs. Elizabeth Cotten eulogized the life of Mrs. Tierman and Mrs. R. P. Holt, that of Gen. Ricks, at this Convention.

THE TWENTY*FIFTH CONVENTION

met at Winston-Salem, October, 1921, with Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, President, and Mrs. John H. Anderson, Recording Secretary. Six new Chapters were recorded. The marker to Mrs. Rebecca M. Winborne, maker of the first Confederate Flag (designed by Orren R. Smith), was reported as being erected in Wilson. It was decided that the Division should

take over the care of the grounds of the North Carolina Monument at Appomattox. The Chairman of Pensions reported active work being done by this committee.

THE TWENTY*SIXTH CONVENTION

met in Wilmington, 1922, with Mrs. Wilson, President and Miss Mary Henderson, Recording Secretary. This was the silver anniversary of the Cape Fear Chapter, which was number three in the U. D. C., as organized by Mrs. Parsley. It was reported that the corner stone of the Maury Monument had been placed in Richmond. This was due largely to the work of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of North Carolina. A fine report was given on World War Records by Mrs. R. P. Holt, Director. On Historical Night a beautiful portrait of Mrs. Parsley, founder of our Division, was presented for the N. C. Room in Richmond.

THE TWENTY*SEVENTH CONVENTION

met in Greensboro, in 1923, with Mrs. R. P. Holt, as President, and Miss Hadley Woodard, Recording Secretary. It was reported that at the General Convention, North Carolina had won the Raines Banner (Mrs. J. A. Fore, State Historian), the Faris loving Cup, and Ricks Banner for C. of C. work. The Educational report under Mrs. L. B. Newell showed 20 Scholarships.

THE TWENTY*EIGHTH CONVENTION

met in Rocky Mount, with Mrs. R. P. Holt, presiding again, and Miss Hadley Woodard, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Jacksie Thrash Morrison, Chairman of the Jefferson Davis Highway, reported that granite markers had been placed every ten miles along the route through N.C., the first State to accomplish this.

THE TWENTY*NINTH CONVENTION

was held at Elizabeth City, in 1925, with Mrs. Dolph Long, as President and Mrs. Glenn Long, Recording Secretary. Memorials to two former Presidents of the Division were given to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Morrison, who had gone to "Rest" during the year.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, Chairman of the Gettysburg Monument, reported a valuable "Supplement", (of a newspaper) as having been issued through the efforts of Mrs. Glenn Long as business manager, and Mrs. John H. Anderson, as Editor of the historical material. An unusually fine list of essay prizes was competed for through the Historical Department. The President commended the work of the Historian, Mrs. Anderson as having opened up new fields along historical endeavor. For the first time, a cup was offered for special historical work in the schools, following that of the General Organization.

THE THIRTIETH CONVENTION

met at Fayetteville, in 1926, with Mrs. Dolph Long, President and Mrs. Glenn Long, Recording Secretary. In the Annual Report was recorded the facts that the past General Convention awarded to N. C. several coveted honors. The Historian, Mrs. John H. Anderson, won the Weinman Cup for the best historical work in Schools of any State. The medal of Registration of Children was won by Mrs. E. R. McKethan, Division Director of C. of C. The Ricks Banner was won by Mrs. Glenn Long for best C. of C. report of a Chapter. Subscriptions to the Veteran and other objects also won prizes. Many worthwhile efforts were reported. Among these was the publication of a book by Mrs. Anderson, "Women of N. C. in the Confederacy". Educational work under Mrs. Newell showed increase. Markers had been placed on the Dixie Highway and several Monuments erected. Activity for the Gettysburg Monument was reported and increased interest throughout the Division along all lines of work.

On Historical Night an innovation was made in the usual program. A Pageant was presented by the Historian, Mrs. Anderson, taken from her book, "Women of N. C. in the Confederacy", giving the stories of these heroines from various sections of our State, the parts being taken by the Daughters.

THE THIRTY-FIRST CONVENTION

WAS held in Asheville in 1927, with Mrs. Walter F. Woodward, as President and Mrs. Glenn Long as Recording Secretary.

Reports from the general Convention again showed North Carolina in the fore-front with prizes. The Division Historian, Mrs. Anderson, was awarded the Raines banner for greatest achievements of any Division in historical work. The Ricks Banner returned to this Division. N.C. led in the Randolph Relief Fund and in other General work.

Mrs. Woodward reported the outstanding memorial work for the year was the monument marking the battlefield of Bentonville, with Mrs. Anderson as Chairman, and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Vice-Chairman. This event was of state-wide interest, and was attended by interesting exercises with the Governor as speaker.

The report of the Chairman of Pensions, Mrs. Henry A. London, showed that the Legislature had at last granted the asked for \$1.00 a day for the Confederate Veterans. After incessantly working for this only fair amount, the Daughters rejoiced that their hopes had been realized.

This first year of Mrs. Woodward's administration shows what the Division may expect during the coming year from this efficient President.

And now in closing my brief history of the thirty-one Conventions of the North Carolina Division U.D.C., may I add that no State in the whole organization has given more capable nor consecrated women to the Cause than has this. Many of our Daughters have been recognized by appointments in the

general organization, and several have served as officers, performing their duties most ably. Space has prevented me from giving the praise due each of those who have led the North Carolina Division as its President, and to tell at length of the accomplishments of each administration, but the above has been gleaned from the files of the Minutes in my possession, for I established the Winnie Davis Chapter just one year after the first Convention was held, and I have attended every other Convention of this Division. I have seen some of those pioneers leave us for their Heavenly home, and have watched with pride many of the younger generation falling into the place of their mothers, and zealously working for the U. D. C.

When we look back on that first Convention in 1897, with its six Chapters, we marvel at the growth in these past thirty years, when now 110 Chapters are enrolled. We had few activities started then, and now the Division records over thirty active committees, which shows the scope of our accomplishments.

Having served as President of this splendid Division, I feel that this is the highest honor I could have, and with great happiness do I wear the Badge of my Service. May continued success attend whatever the North Carolina Division undertakes and may it ever be guided by women of wisdom and enthusiasm for our U. D. C.

In the words of Tiny Tim I say, "God bless you everyone."

Compiled from the Minutes of the
North Carolina Division
of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy
1928 to 1934
by
(Charlotte Grimes Williams)
Mrs. Alfred Williams, President
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, U. D. C.
Raleigh, N. C.

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Crosses of Military Service originated with, and copyrighted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, are awarded by that organization in its corporate capacity. They are bestowed at Conventions of the General Society, at Division Conventions and on days of observance by Chapters of the U. D. C.

The Crosses of Military Service awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy are three in number and are the children of the Cross of Honor. These are, first the World War Cross of Military Service, second the Spanish-American War Cross of Military Service and third the Philippine Insurrection Cross of Military Service. These decorations have been established as a testimonial to the patriotic devotion of certain Confederate Veterans and certain descendants of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

"Fortes creantur fortibus"

"The brave beget the brave"

These Crosses are one of the most prized awards the United Daughters of the Confederacy can give.

At the Convention in Asheville, 1927, the Division presented Crosses of Military Service to General John Van B. Metts and to Thomas Atkinson Jones, Jr. Seventy-six Crosses of Military Service were presented during the year by the Chapters.

At the Convention in Greensboro, 1928, the Division awarded Crosses of Military Service to General Samson L. Faison, U. S. A., and Admiral Archibald H. Scales, U. S. Navy. Sixty-nine Crosses of Honor and seventy-one Crosses of Military Service were bestowed by the Chapter during the year.

At the 1929 Convention in Statesville, Crosses were presented by the Division to Daniel D. Thompkins and Godfrey C. Kimball. Forty-seven Crosses of Honor and eighty-four Crosses of Military Service were given by the Chapters.

At the Convention in Raleigh, 1930, the Division bestowed Crosses of Military Service upon Col. Furguson of Waynesville and the Cross for Dr. Charles Laughinghouse was sent to his family, Dr. Laughinghouse having passed away a few weeks before the Convention. Sixteen Crosses of Honor, and thirty-five Crosses of Service were given by the Chapters during the year.

In 1931, at the Convention in Charlotte, the Division presented to Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina and to Major Paul Younts of Charlotte, Crosses of Military Service. Eight Crosses of Honor and fifty-six Crosses of Service were awarded by the Chapters.

At the Greensboro Convention, 1932, the N. C. Division presented to Bryce P. Beard a World War Cross, James Wilfred Tuggle a World War Cross, and to Dr. Joseph Henry Boyles a Spanish-American War Cross. Eighteen Crosses of Honor and ninety-two Crosses of Military Service were awarded by the

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Matta and to Thomas Ashmun Jones, Jr. Seventy-six Crosses
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At the Convention in Greensboro, 1908, the Division
awarded Crosses of Military Service to General Jackson L.
Wilson, U. S. A., and Admiral Archibald H. Scales, U. S.
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At the 1933 Convention in High Point, the following Crosses were presented by the Division, to Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, Wilmington, N. C., Spanish-American War Cross, Philippine Insurrection Cross and World War Cross - to Dr. I. Thurman Mann, High Point, N. C., World War Cross. The Chapters awarded during the year four Crosses of Honor and fifty-eight Crosses of Military Service, of these nine were Spanish-American and two Philippine Insurrection Crosses.

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April, 1934.

THIRTY*SECOND CONVENTION

met in Greensboro, Oct. 10, 1928, with the Guilford County Chapter as hostess, Mrs. R. L. Justice, President.

Officers of N. C. Division

President - Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
 1st Vice-President - Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh, N. C.
 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. J. L. Welborn, High Point, N. C.
 3rd Vice-President - Mrs. William Peck, Wilmington, N. C.
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. S. L. Smith, Whiteville, N. C.
 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. James E. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
 Treasurer - Mrs. Garland Daniel, Greensboro, N. C.
 Registrar - Mrs. Henry L. Riggin, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Historian - Mrs. W. E. White, Louisburg, N. C.
 Recorder of Crosses - Mrs. H. P. Deaton, Mooresville, N. C.
 Chaplain - Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
 Director C. of C. - Mrs. Glenn Long, Newton, N. C.

Extracts from Presidents Report

On August 20, 1928, Mrs. (R.P.) Tempe Whitehead Holt, a former Division President passed into the great beyond, beautiful flowers were sent by the Division.

Seventy-five N. C. Daughters attended the General Convention in Charleston, 1927. Again North Carolina received prominent recognition. Mrs. Holt, a member of the Executive Board as Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Dolph Long, Chairman, Mrs. Newell on Credential Committee and Mrs. John H. Anderson, Vice-Chairman, of Rutherford History Committee.

Many prizes were won by the N. C. Division. North Carolina led in the contributions to the Randolph Relief Fund and the Fund for publicity of "Women of the South in War Times." \$25.00 was pledged by the C. of C. for the Father Ryan Memorial.

There were 1690 unsold copies of the "Women of the South in War Times". Many States which had long since "gone over the top" took additional copies. The N. C. Division subscribed for 50 more to be presented to members of the Legislature who had given the Division consideration in its Legislative program, also to Officers of State and to the Libraries of the Orphanages and Training Schools of the State. Mrs. R. P. Holt purchased 25 additional copies for private distribution.

During the year four new Chapters have been organized, the Laura Wesson, at High Point, the Spring Hill, at Wagram, the Watauga, at Boone, and the Major Louis Charles Latham at Plymouth. We have had 450 new members registered this year.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wallace, of Morehead City was Chairman of the Memorial Chapel at the Confederate Woman's Home, at Fayetteville. The Chapel was built at a cost of \$9,000.00. The following are the special gifts made to the Chapel - Mrs. Beaman, Superintendent of the Home gave the Pulpit Bible, C. of C. Chapter at Beaufort, Alms plates, C. of C. Chapter at Morehead, Communion Service, Mrs. Chas. L. Wallace gave the Piano and Mrs. L. D. Craig of the Winston-Salem Chapter gave

THIRTY-SECOND CONVENTION
 was held at Greensboro, Oct. 10, 1928, with the Eastern County
 as hostess. Mrs. R. L. Justice, President.
 Officers of N. C. Division
 President - Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
 Vice-President - Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh, N. C.
 Secretary - Mrs. J. L. Nelson, High Point, N. C.
 Treasurer - Mrs. William Beck, Wilmington, N. C.
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. S. E. Smith, Whiteville, N. C.
 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. James E. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
 Treasurer - Mrs. Garland Daniel, Greensboro, N. C.
 Registrar - Mrs. Henry L. Hight, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Chaplain - Mrs. W. E. White, Lenoir, N. C.
 Member of Congress - Mrs. H. P. Benson, Morrisville, N. C.
 Chaplain - Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
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\$1,000.00 in memory of her Mother, Mrs. P. H. Hanes. On December 23rd, the Chapel was presented to the State. The thanks of the Division are due Mrs. Wallace and her Committee and to Mrs. Walter Woodard, President of the Division.

On May 22nd the J.E.B. Stuart Chapter, of Fayetteville, with Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman and the N. C. Historical Commission unveiled a boulder and tablet on the site of the old Arsenal at Fayetteville, giving the story of its seizure from the Federal Government, by the Confederacy and of the final destruction by Federal troops, the occasion was a notable one with Gov. McLean and other as speakers.

On May 30th, the Frank M. Parker Chapter at Enfield presented to the City a handsome drinking fountain as a Memorial to Confederate and World War Soldiers.

In June the Scotland Neck Chapter assisted the town of Plymouth in dedicating a boulder and tablet commemorating the valiant service of the Confederate Ram., Albemarle. (2)

In August, a memorial to "Christian Reid", (was dedicated) by (Mrs. Frances Fisher Tierman,) at Old Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C. Mrs. Tierman was first Historian of the N. C. Division and for many years Honorary President.

On September 30th, the Arkansas Division, U.D.C., unveiled a tablet and marker to their Confederate General and Author Albert Pike, at Old Calvary Church, Fletcher, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., Chariman of the Dixie Highway Committee has sold the beautiful bronze Robert E. Lee Markers to the Florida and Ohio Divisions to place upon the Dixie Highway in those States.

Much work had been done by Mrs. R. P. Holt, director of the Jefferson Davis Highway.

Since the erection of the Memorial at Bentonville, Mrs. John H. Anderson and her Committee have done much towards beautifying the grounds around the Marker, and the little cemetery near by has received loving care also, for here lie the dead from that bloody three day battle of March 1865, Mrs. Anderson has made every effort to have this battle ground set aside as a National Military Park by the Federal Government.

The only new work undertaken by the Division this year was the restoration of the grave and monument of General James Johnston Pettigrew and the placing around them of an iron fence to insure them against further desecration. Mrs. Alfred Williams, President of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter at Raleigh accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee appointed by the President, and with the aid of this splendid Committee and the responses from the Chapters of the Division Mrs. Williams has completed the work. On September 27th a large representative assembly of Northeastern Carolina gathered at this sacred spot on Bon Arva Plantation, on the shores of Lake Phelps (formerly Lake Scuppernong) to witness the dedication of this Memorial Fence and Tablet. The bronze tablet placed on the gate by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter at Raleigh

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the valiant service of the Confederate Army, Alabama.
In August a memorial to "Christian Held", was dedicated
at Fayetteville, the Old Calvary Church.
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veiled a tablet and marker to their Confederate General and
Major General, at Old Calvary Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. J. M. Anderson, D.D., Chairman of the State Highway
Committee has said the beautiful bridge Robert E. Lee
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representative assembly of North Carolina Carolina Chapter and
this sacred spot on Bon Ave. Fayetteville, as the ground of
Lake Meade (formerly Lake Buchanan) to witness the dedi-
cation of the Memorial to the North and South. The names listed
placed on the gate by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter at Raleigh

bears this inscription, "This fence was erected around the grave of General James Johnston Pettigrew by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and sponsored by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter at Raleigh, N. C., September, 1928."

Steel filing cases were bought for preserving the Historical papers of the Division. North Carolina has led all Divisions in subscriptions to the "Confederate Veteran". This year 1285 records on the Roll of Honor have been sent to the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

The Soldier's Home at Raleigh is most fortunate, the Division fortunate and the State is fortunate in having Miss Martha Haywood, as Chairman of the Board of Directors. We feel their interests are safe so long as she looks after them. There are fifty Veterans in the Home, twenty-five of whom are in the Hospital. All the pews in the Chapel at the Home have been cushioned, adding much to the comfort of the Veterans.

The Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville has 40 residents and are splendidly cared for by Mrs. Beaman. The Division is fortunate in having Mrs. Hunter Smith as Chariman for the Home.

Again the free bed maintained at the Sanatorium for needy descendants of Confederate Soldiers suffering from tuberculosis has "gone over the top". Always a beloved Charity it has gown more so since upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Dr. McCain, the preference is given to little children.

The N. C. Division maintains twenty-three free scholarships in the colleges of the State. In February the greatest happiness came to the Division when Mrs. L. D. Craig of Winston-Salem endowed a Scholarship for a boy in Brevard Institute, in memory of her father, Mr. Pleasant H. Hanes. We now have three endowed scholarships. North Carolina's total for the Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship is now \$664.73.

In August of this year the N. C. Division of the Confederate Veterans Annual Reunion was held in Tarboro and many of the U. D. C. attended this event.

THIRTY*THIRD CONVENTION

met in Statesville, N. C., October 9th, 1929, with the Statesville Chapter as hostess, Mrs. W. G. Hall, President.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, President

Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Recording Secretary

Extracts from President's Report

Two outstanding events marked this year, first the Confederate Reunion held in Charlotte in June. The Division was pleased to lend its influence towards securing from the General Assembly, an appropriation for the expenses of the Reunion. The business manager and presiding officer said that it was largely through the efforts of the N. C. Daughters that the appropriation was secured. Too much cannot be said of the magnificent way in which Charlotte handled the Reunion.

Beautiful teas were given by the Stonewall Jackson and James Lane Chapters of the U. D. C. Open house was kept from day today in lovely homes throughout the City.

Our President Mrs. McKee served on the staff of Gen. Wm. A. Smith and also as Assistant Hostess for N. C.

Perhaps the greatest event in the History of the N. C. Division occurred on July 3rd, when North Carolina's Gettysburg monument was dedicated and unveiled. The Memorial is conceded to be the handsomest on the Battlefield. Mrs. Marshall Williams, Chairman, in her report says, "Your Chairman is happy to record the Gettysburg Monument is standing on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, a silent and compelling spokesman for North Carolina heroes of '61 - '65." Said Gov. Gardner, who presides over the occasion, "The first corner-stone of a Monument is laid in the hearts of a people." Said Ex-Gov. McLean, under whose administration the Legislature appropriated \$50,000.00 for the Monument, "Our past failure to erect a suitable Memorial on this battlefield has not been due to any lack of appreciation of the part North Carolina troops took in this battle, the delay was due to a proud poverty, now proudly overcome. During the years that devoted band of women, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, never ceased to call the attention to those in authority to a sense of responsibility to those who died upon this field. It was largely due to the urgent insistence of the Committee of the U. D. C., of which Mrs. Marshall Williams is Chairman that in 1927, while Gov of the State, I included in my message, and appeal to the General Assembly, to provide the necessary funds for this Memorial. It affords me distinct pleasure as the son of a Confederate Soldier to throw the weight of my influence into this movement." The Monument stands about eighteen feet high and was draped in the flag of the United States. Underneath this flag was the Stars and Bars, then came the North Carolina Battle Flag.

The Marker erected by the North Carolina U. D. C. (eight by ten feet) bears this inscription.

NORTH CAROLINA

"To the Eternal Glory of the North Carolina Soldiers who on this Battlefield, displayed heroism unsurpassed, sacrificing all in support of their cause. Their valorous deeds will be enshrined in the hearts of men long after these transient Memorials have crumbled into dust. Thirty-two North Carolina Regiments were in action at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3, 1863, one Confederate Soldier in every four who fell here was a North Carolinian. This tablet erected by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy."

A stone marker at the head of the flag-stone walk, ten feet wide and six feet deep, flat on the ground has a list of the Military Units which represented North Carolina in that battle.

Five Daughters were appointed by the State on the Gettysburg Commission, Mrs. Glenn Long, Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Mrs. Dolph Long, Mrs. L. B. Newell and Mrs. Marshall Williams.

Our exercises were presided over by Mrs. E. L. McKee, President of the N. C. Division. The cost of our two Markers, including every detail was \$8,372.29

The President stated one of the chief objectives of her administration will be to enlist the interest of a N. C. Historian or Historians in writing textbooks of N. C. History suitable for use in High Schools. Material is being gathered by several historians for textbooks for the elementary grades.

Contributions in December to the Soldier's Home and to the Confederate Woman's Home were most generous. Conditions in both Homes have been as favorable as could be expected, on account of the extreme age of many of the old Veterans there has been much sickness. The Division can never repay its debt of gratitude to Miss Martha Haywood for all the thoughtful attentions she lavishes upon these old men who wore the Grey. Too much cannot be said of Mrs. Beaman's excellent care of the ladies in the Home at Fayetteville.

The Division suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Hunter Smith, Chairman of the Homes. Mrs. E. R. McKethan is a worthy successor of Mrs. Smith.

Contributions from the Chapters for special Education are the largest ever collected for that fund. The largest single contribution this year was a \$3,000 Scholarship, the gift of Mr. J. S. Welborn, whose wife is our Educational Chairman, it is called the Cadia Barbee Welborn Scholarship.

A map has been prepared for the redistricting of the State and it is hoped to arrange the Districts to the satisfaction of all.

On October 6th the Asheville Chapter unveiled in the "Open-air Westminster Abbey of the South" at Fletcher, N. C., a Memorial to Herman Frank Arnold who orchestrated Dixie, and played it for the first time at the Inauguration of President Jefferson Davis, February 18, 1861. It was recommended for consideration the placing in the "Westminster Abbey of the South" a Memorial to Orren Randolph Smith, the designer of the Stars and Bars.

313 Monuments, tablets and markers have been erected this year, value \$9,221.00. 47 Crosses of Honor and 84 Crosses of Military Service were presented, besides many pictures and flags in the schools. Every obligation of the year has been met. The Historian, Mrs. W. S. Bernard had a wonderful report. Splendid work has been done in the schools. Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Director of the Children of the Confederacy, reports the registration of 185 new members, making a total of 5,392. The Children contributed to many causes among them the Memorial Window and Tablet in the new St. Mary's Church in Mobile, Alabama - the tablet reads, "To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of Father Ryan, Patriot, Poet, Priest and Chaplain in the Confederate Army." In addition the children adopted men and women in the Confederate Homes, as Grandparents, remembering them on their

Our exercises were presided over by Mrs. E. J. Baker, President of the U. C. S. S. S. The choir of the Baptist Church, in singing every detail was perfect. The President stated that the object of the exercises was to raise money for the building of a new school. The exercises were held in the afternoon of the 15th of the month.

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The Division suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. E. J. Baker, Chairman of the Division. Mrs. E. J. Baker was a worthy successor of Mrs. Baker. Contributions from the Division for the year ended on the 15th of the month were collected for that year. The total amount collected was \$2,500.00. The Division is now in a position to begin the year with a surplus of \$2,500.00. It is hoped to increase the surplus to the extent of \$5,000.00.

On October 8th the American Chapter met in the "Opera-House" at the corner of the street at 10th Street, N. C. A number of the members of the Chapter were present. The exercises were held in the afternoon of the 15th of the month. The exercises were held in the afternoon of the 15th of the month. The exercises were held in the afternoon of the 15th of the month.

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birthdays and holidays. Red and white Crepe Myrtles were planted by the children in certain sections along the Jefferson Davis Highway. They subscribed to Scholarships, presented flags and picture of Lee and Jackson to the schools and subscribed to Fort Fisher.

The North Carolina quota for the Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship is completed, this amount represents one-tenth of the entire Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Alfred Williams appeared before the Board and presented plans for a Memorial Pavilion in the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh. Mrs. Williams was granted permission by the Board to present these plans to the Convention, the following recommendation was presented by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Resolved, that the major project of the North Carolina Division U. D. C. will be the building of a limestone or marble pavilion in the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh to be used as a Speaker's Stand and as a Monument to more than 2500 soldiers of the eleven States and Confederate Navy that lie buried there. In this "House of Memory" we propose to place tablets in Memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of all Wars in which North Carolina has had a part and to the 124 dead removed from Gettysburg in 1871, the 108 removed from Arlington in 1883 and to the 106 Unknown dead, the Confederate Seal and the Confederate and State Flags. This recommendation was accepted by the Convention of 1929.

Extracts from the Report of Jefferson Davis Highway
Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman.

As you know there are 154 miles of the highway through North Carolina. This route passes through one of the most interesting and attractive sections of our State, entering it from Virginia above Oxford as No. 75, on through Durham, then to the seat of the oldest State University, at Chapel Hill, on the Pittsboro, where Cornwallis spent the night, then joining the highway to Raleigh and changing from No. 75 to No. 50 for the remainder of the route. The bronze tablets on the granite markers placed every ten miles along our route announces to the traveler that this is the Jefferson Davis Highway, while at the entrance to the State are larger markers. The trees selected for North Carolina's part of the highway are the red and white crepe myrtles. Our Committee has had a most wonderful proposition from the Van Lindley Nurseries and we hope that the Convention will approve these plans which we present. After the survey made under Mrs. Holt's direction several years ago, Mr. Lindley offered to plant 3000 crepe myrtles for \$1,500, this to include the plants, the planting and the fertilizer. We now have on hand in the Division Treasury \$1,697.52 and the Committee feels that the time is now at hand to begin work on the Highway. Many Chapters are anxious to see some results from the money they have given. Commissioners of Richmond County gave \$250.00 several years ago through the Rockingham Chapter and they wish to see planting begin in their County.

The Jefferson Davis Highway unites the Southern States just as the Divisions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are united in their determination to make this Road of Remembrance unique and beautiful among all American Memorials. Then indeed will the "Shaft Memorial and the Highway straight, attest his worth, for he cometh to his own."

Two of North Carolina's former Directors of this Highway have entered into Eternal Life, Mrs. Jacksie Daniel Thrash Morrison and Mrs. Tempe Whitehead Holt and their dream was that our section of the Highway be beautified ahead of other States, as we were the first to place permanent markers along the whole route. The other former Division Directory, Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall, who gave up this work on account of ill health, earnestly desired the accomplishment of these plans.

Recommendation: That this Convention authorize the Jefferson Davis Highway Committee to begin the planting of the Highway, with the funds raised for that purpose.

FORT FISHER MEMORIAL

Mrs. L. B. Newell, Chairman, gave the Fort Fisher Memorial Report. The N. C. Division made splendid response for this cause. Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, member of the Committee presented to the Division the deed to the land on which the Monument will be erected.

Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Division Director of the Lee Memorial Trust Fund, reported the amount of \$12,619.98 turned over to the Trustees of Washington and Lee University by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the purpose of remodeling the Statuary Chamber of the Chapel and placing a white marble tablet over the first vault within which the body of Gen'l. Lee reposed for 13 years and other improvements, also a tablet showing this to be the gift of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This work was completed September 1929.

NORTH CAROLINA ROOM AT RICHMOND

There were during the year 15,762 visitors. Many gifts were received, among them a sofa and five chairs which were in the White House of the Confederacy during the War and were sold at public auction after the Surrender.

17 new volumes of the Roll of Honor have been completed ten of which were for North Carolina. There are now 314 volumes in all with the records of 51,074 Soldiers in the Library of the Museum.

Extracts from Report of the Soldier's Home

Miss Martha Haywood, Chairman

The satisfaction born of peace and contentment which we have enjoyed the past year we owe to the faithfulness with which the Chapters of the Division have given expression to the sincerity of their sentiment for the Confederate Soldier at the Home.

The changing years, bring with them changing shadows and the shadows grow and deepen with the aging and the passing

away of faces long familiar among our Confederate Veterans. But due to the faithfulness with which your love has followed us, life at the Home the past year has known many happy days. There are 51 Veterans in the Home, with 13 out on pensions, 20 in the Hospital, 15 of these are able to get out on the porches and in the yard.

In spite of our unceasing efforts to bar it, we suffered in January an epidemic of influenza. Hardly a man in the Home escaped this infection and enfeebled as they now are with the weight of years, we fought for two months a long and wearing fight. The first cases were immediately isolated in the ward cut off from the General Hospital and the greatest care was exercised, extra help was employed. Dr. McKee, Mr. Mangum, his staff and the nurses were untiring in their services, but we lost seven men.

We prepared this year two Christmas trees, one for the Hospital and one for the men in the Dormitories and Cottages. The President of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter and young boys of the Lawrence Branch Auxiliary distributed the big red bags filled with fruit and gifts from both trees, and gifts from the various Chapters.

On May 10th had our annual Memorial Day lunch and a hot dinner was served in the dining room to the Veterans who wished it. Our outside guests were Veterans from Wake County with their wives and daughters, the State and City Officials, and members of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, and also Manley's Battery C. of C. Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt was the speaker at the Memorial Exercises in the afternoon at the Confederate Cemetery.

With Superintendent Mangum nine Veterans in brand new uniforms attended the General Reunion in Charlotte.

In July accompanied by Mr. Mangum, Mr. King and Mr. Harrison enjoyed the unveiling of the Memorial to the North Carolina Soldiers at Gettysburg.

The Churches of the City have held many services and concerts in the Wards of the Hospital.

We owe gratitude beyond words to the Daughters of the Confederacy, for the comforts that attend the Veterans of the Home for it has been obtained through their unceasing care and unflinching loyalty and generosity.

Extracts from Report of Battlefield of Bentonville Committee

Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman

On a recent visit to the Battlefield of Bentonville I was delighted with the lovely little park surrounding the beautiful Monument which we erected in 1927. The shrubs and flowers planted last year were in fine condition and made a wonderful background for the Marker. Mr. Powell, donor of part of this land and who lives nearby, acts as Guardian of the Monument plot.

On Sunday, the tenth of May, Memorial Services were held in the Cemetery over the graves of the Unknown Dead with Gen'l. Albert Cox as speaker. Mrs. Sanders was in charge of these exercises.

Extracts from Reports of Lee Marker Committee

Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., Chairman

The Dixie Highway runs from Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and is marked by bronze Markers with Lee on Traveler. 1929 marks the completion of the tablets on beautiful native boulders to mark the State lines of Tennessee and North Carolina, and North and South Carolina, making seven tablets in North Carolina, one in Ohio and one in Florida since 1926.

Mrs. Alfred Williams extended to the Convention a cordial invitation from the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, U.D.C., Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Hotels, Rotary Club and others to hold its 1930 Convention in Raleigh and the invitation was accepted.

Officers elected for 1930

President - Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, N. C.
 1st Vice-President - Mrs. R. L. Gwyn
 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem, N.C.
 3rd Vice-President - Mrs. Glenn Long, Newton, N. C.
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Charlotte, N. C.
 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. H. E. Buchanan, Sylva, N. C.
 Treasurer - Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Statesville, N. C.
 Registrar - Mrs. A. H. Crowell, Newton, N. C.
 Historian - Mrs. W. L. Bernard, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Custodian of Crosses - Mrs. H. P. Deaton, Mooresville, N.C.
 Chaplain - Mrs. G. P. Entwistle, Rockingham, N. C.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION

N. C. Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Raleigh, Oct. 1, 1930, with the Gen'l. James Johnston Pettigrew Chapter as hostess. The Convention was called to order in the Virginia Dare Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel by the President, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva.

Extracts from Mrs. McKee's Report

As we assemble here for our 34th Convention our hearts are saddened by the absence of one of our most beloved and faithful past Presidents, Mrs. Henry a. London. Mrs. London's leadership did not cease at the expiration of her term of office as President of the Deivision, for nearly thirty years her wisdom and vision have contributed to the development and progress of our organization. Her place in our hearts and in our Conventions can never be filled and I truly feel that we shall not soon look upon her like again.

We mourn also the passing of a revered Hon. President Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, a pioneer woman in civic affairs, and of Capt Samuel Nash, one of our most beloved and respected Veterans. Fitting tributes for these and others, whose loss we have sustained during the year will be paid at Memorial hour during these sessions.

Time after time during the year we have had the distressing news of the loss of Chapter funds in Bank failures, but notwithstanding this fact, there is not a single delinquent Chapter in the Division.

Three new Chapters have been organized. Every obligation

to the General Organization has been met in full and our contribution to our Division projects and objectives have equalled and in some instances surpassed those of any other year. We have raised more than \$1,200 for the expense of entertaining the General Convention in November. TWO years ago we adopted at the Greensboro Convention as our major project the erection of a suitable Memorial at Fort Fisher, with Mrs. L. B. Newell as Chairman. \$2,800 has been raised by the Division, this amount with the transfer of the balance remaining in the Gettysburg fund which you authorized at last year's Convention brings the total to \$6,250.

Last year in Statesville, you adopted by unanimous vote of the Convention, a resolution, offered by Mrs. Alfred Williams, for the erection in the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh a Memorial Pavilion to be dedicated to the Memory of North Carolina Soldiers of all Wars. A cut of the beautiful and imposing structure to be known as "A House of Memory" appears on the cover of our program. With the exception of our Gettysburg Memorial, this perhaps is the most extensive piece of work our Division has undertaken. It will reflect credit upon and attract favorable attention to our Division, just as our splendid Achievement at Gettysburg has done.

More than \$1000 has been collected in the past two years for special Education. \$3000 is the minimum amount required to endow a Scholarship. We collect contributions to this fund until this goal of \$3000 is reached, then set it aside, invested or put on interest, and a new Scholarship is established and through all the years to come some worthy girl or boy is insured of a college education by means of and in the name of this Scholarship. Twenty-eight boys and girls, who otherwise would be denied a college education are now in College in the name of and through the efforts of the North Carolina Division. Two new Scholarships have been added this year, one is the gift of Mrs. Frank B. Mebane and the other is the gift of Mrs. Peter Gorrell, of Winston-salem.

It is with gratification Mrs. McKee reports this year the most generous contributions ever received by the Soldier's Home in Raleigh and the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville. Too much cannot be said of the unselfish and efficient services of the Chairmen of our Committees for the two Homes. The North Carolina Division is deeply indebted to Miss Martha Haywood and Mrs. MacKethan.

The resolution presented by your President to be adopted by the 1929 Convention which set aside the first Saturday in November as Confederate Flag Day, met with hearty approval and response throughout the Division. The proceeds netted from the sale of these tiny Confederate Flags exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

The Chairman and members of the Jefferson Davis Highway Committee have expended this year something like \$1600 for the beautification of that portion of the Jefferson Davis Highway which crosses North Carolina.

Perhaps the outstanding work of the year has been that of the Director of the Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. Glann Long. 604 new members have been enrolled, total number of children enrolled is 5,996.

The President presented Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, President General, who expressed her appreciation of the privilege of being present at the Convention. Mrs. Bashinsky referred briefly to the Memorial work done by the U.D.C., in the erection of Monuments, particularly those at Arlington and Shiloh, and in the bestowal of over one hundred thousand Crosses of Honor and more than five thousand Crosses of Military Service. The value of the endowment funds of the National organizations and the Divisions was placed at \$237,799 by Mrs. Bashinsky, who said that last year the Divisions and the national organization had 811 girls and boys in college throughout the United States.

The President presented Col. Fred Olds of Raleigh, who extended to the Convention and invitation to visit the Hall of History.

The Registrar reports 484 new members for the year. The report of the Historian, Mrs. W. S. Bernard, is always fine. I wish that I might include the entire report in this sketch for it is truly wonderful, the number of flags, pictures, pageants, addresses, books, pamphlets, scrap books, papers, talks made, Chapter Histories, War Relics, Memorials, Monuments and Tablets would make a splendid story.

Mrs. Eugene Philyaw, Third Vice-President and Director of C. of C., christened the new draw bridge at Wilmington over the Cape Fear River, dedicated to the patriotism of North Carolina Soldiers and Sailors who fell in the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War and the World War erected by the Federal Government and the State Highway Commission. Number of Monuments, tablets and markers erected 476.

Mrs. John L. Bridgers, Regent of N. C. Room at Richmond announced the receipt by her of \$250.00 from the State for the care of the Room. Mrs. Allison Hodges of Richmond, Vice-Regent gave a list of gifts received by her for the N. C. Room.

The Executive Committee recommended the \$60.94 to be expended for Markers at the graves of N. C. Confederate Soldiers buried at Spottsylvania, Va. That a tablet be placed at the "Westminster Abbey of the South" at Fletcher, N. C., honoring President Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Marshall Williams, Chairman of Gettysburg Committee recommends that \$100.00 left from the Gettysburg fund be transferred to the Memorial Pavilion fund.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, Director, Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries, spoke on this work, particularly about the American Library in Paris, France.

Attention was called to the fact that the State Capitol Building is being illuminated every night in honor of the U.D.C. Convention and also to the fact that the Confederate

Flag is being flown over the State Capitol building for the second time since the War Between the States.

Miss Martha Haywood was presented to the Convention by the President, who thanked Miss Haywood in the name of the Division for her faithful services at the Soldier's Home and presented to her an official U.D.C. Badge as a slight token of the love and gratitude of the North Carolina Daughters.

The President then presented Mrs. Alfred Williams, President of the Hostess Chapter and General Convention Chairman and Mrs. Henry M. London, Chairman of Hospitality, and thanked them for the splendid arrangements which had been made for the pleasure and comfort of the Convention.

Extracts from the Report of the Jefferson Davis Highway
Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman

On bitterly cold days Mrs. Anderson went out with two trucks and a party of twenty men and located places for our plants. The Crepe Myrtles are planted for some distance leading up to the eighteen Granite Markers on this highway and at these Markers the Myrtles are supplemented with Yucca and other evergreen plants. Spirea is also mixed in to give a touch of white bloom in the early spring. This planting draws the attention of the traveler to the small Markers as they are approached. Our efforts to interest the filling stations have met with success. I accompanied one of the Highway Supervisors and from Durham to the Virginia line we removed all the signs nailed to trees along this highway. The beautiful colored post cards from Southern Pines will go into the hands of many tourists with the fact that there is a Jefferson Davis Highway passing through North Carolina. One of the speakers at the State Federation meeting, Mrs. Struthers Burt, told of the fine work we had done for the Jefferson Davis Highway and cited it as the best example in North Carolina of real beautification. We wish to interest the American Legion in planting Memorial trees along our highway and also we are anxious to have historic places along this road marked.

Extracts from Report of Confederate Woman's Home

Mrs. E. R. MacKethan, Chairman

Again I bring greenting and love from the ladies at the Home. We have had eight deaths since the last Convention and there are now 43 ladies in the Home.

We have installed a complete laundry which is the greatest addition to the Home. The Superintendent has paid for it out of the savings on her laundry bill. Again we can report that we are living within our appropriation, but we have had to dispense with several servants and make many cuts.

In July the J.E.B. Stuart Chapter held an impressive Memorial Service for Mrs. Hunter Smith and Mrs. John H. Currie in the Memorial Chapel.

At the Statesville Convention it was voted to place a Memorial gift in the Chapel commemorating the work of Mrs.

Smith. A Committee composed of Mrs. Charles L. Wallace, Mrs. Walter F. Woodard and Mrs. MacKethan was appointed to select the gift. It was decided to place a sacred painting over the chancel and Mrs. Wallace to select same. She chose a very beautiful "Madonna of the Chair" with plate and proper inscription. During the District Memorial Hour Mrs. Woodard presented the gift in the name of the North Carolina Division.

Report of the Textbook Committee

An effort has been made to have Muzzy's History removed from the schools as a reference book and when the change in textbooks takes place this should be done without fail. A strong review of Muzzy's History has been written by Dr. T. A. Sondley, and his condemnation should be of great benefit to us in having it removed from the schools in our State.

Chairman for the Bessie Beall Reid Bed Fund, for tubercular children of Confederate descent at the State Sanatorium reports everything in fine condition and the occupant of the bed slowly improving.

The Executive Board presented to Mrs. McKee a handsome silver bowl.

Extracts from Soldier's Home Report

Miss Martha Haywood, Chairman.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Raleigh, my privilege to extend to you an invitation to visit the Soldier's Home and my honor to present to you the report of the Soldier's Home Committee.

We are happy to believe that if you will give us the pleasure of receiving a visit from you our Thursday afternoon that you will find at the Home a peace and contentment that will please you. From 37 to 40 men have been in continued residence at the Home during the year, with eight or nine men on pensions returning intermittently. We have admitted during the year eight new men and have on file requests for admittance from four more. The youngest Veteran now at the Home is now about eighty years old. Four of the Veterans attended the Reunion in Winston-Salem. We were happy to welcome at our Tenth of May, Memorial Day dinner, a good company of Veterans from the county many of them accompanied by their wives, daughters or other relatives. General Albert Cox was the speaker for the day at the Memorial Exercises at the Confederate Cemetery in the afternoon.

On Christmas Eve they two beautiful trees which were prepared for the men in the Hospital and the men in the Dormitories were supplied with many useful and beautiful gifts. The President and members of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter and young boys distributed the gifts, fruits and cigars to the Veterans and their guests for the occasion. The Radio apparatus was extended and two sets of ear phones bought so that such sick men as desired to could listen to the Church Services and the music of Christmas Eve, without disturbing other patients in the Hospital. Christmas morning we had the pleasure of distributing to all the Veterans special gifts

from the different Chapters who have adopted them as grand-fathers, a variety of other personal gifts and a Christmas purse of six dollars each.

Extracts from Report of Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh
Miss Martha Haywood, Chairman

One of the obligations resting on us all and calling for planning for all time is the care and beautification of the Confederate Cemetery. This tract of land donated by Mr. Henry Mordecai in a time of stress that threatened the desecration of the bodies of Confederate Soldiers contains the remains of more than two thousand followers of Lee and Jackson, most of them natives of North Carolina and a considerable number from other Southern States.

For sixty years the resting place of these representatives of the fighting South has been one of pilgrimage for three generations of women who hold it sacred. War mothers have carried to it their heart break, Soldier's widows, have there sought the consolation of pride, the children of battle have from time to time gone to it as to a spring in which to refresh a faith held clear in the mire of defeat and the cynicism of despair.

The Johnston Pettigrew Chapter has charge of the Cemetery. The State turns over to the Chapter the sum of five hundred dollars a year for the care of the Cemetery, it also lends once a month the use of a number of convicts to fill in the graves that have fallen in through time, but the grass, rake up the leaves, trim the shrubs and do such other work as is necessary to take care of the grounds.

With Mrs. Alfred Williams, President of the Chapter and Chairman of the Cemetery Committee of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter we have made many visits to the Cemetery during the past year and we have with Mrs. Williams worked untiringly to obtain a stone retaining wall for the embankment along the South boundary line of the Cemetery.

On April 2nd the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter placed on one of the granite posts of the gate of the Cemetery a bronze tablet bearing this inscription: "Henry Mordecai, Esquire of Wake County, gave and conveyed on March 1st eighteen hundred and sixty-seven to the Memorial Association of Raleigh, the land for this Cemetery for the Soldiers of the late Confederate Army."

Into our hands has fallen the honor to carry on for those who have gone before us, by safeguarding for the generations to come this eminent domain of proud Memories, by preserving it in a manner of beauty and symbolism that will serve to translate - to make plain forever the Saga of Southern Valor.

Report of the Dixie Highway

Ten Markers have been placed, seven in North Carolina, two in Florida and one North of the Mason and Dixon line in Ohio. These markers are of bronze 28 by 32 inches, with the figure of Lee on Traveler, with the inscription:

"Erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy
and Dedicated

To the Memory of Robert E. Lee

To Mark the Route of the Dixie Highway"

"Love makes Memory Eternal"

"The Shaft Memorial and Highway Straight Attest
his Worth - He cometh to his Own"

Mrs. Walter F. Woodard, stating that one year hence there will be a vacancy on the Executive Board of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for which North Carolina has a woman who is eminently fitted offered the following motion. Be it resolved, therefore, that this Convention indorse Mrs. John H. Anderson of Raleigh, for Historian General, and that the Executive Board of the North Carolina Division be empowered to present Mrs. Anderson's name, when they consider it expedient to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for Historian General. This motion was carried.

During it's stay in Raleigh the Convention was entertained by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter at a reception at the Sir Walter Hotel, a beautiful Tea at the Home of Mrs. Daniels and teas at the soldier's Home and Woman's Club, and a Drive to places of interest by the Chamber of Commerce.

A delightful program was put on by the Children of the Confederacy on Wednesday evening, and our Thursday, Historical evening (Mrs. W. L. Bernard, Historial, Presiding) Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, introduced by Hon. Jos. Daniels, delivered a most delightful address. Crosses of Military Service were presented by Mrs. Jas. Edwin Woodard, Recorder of Crosses.

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Recording Secretary - Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Charlotte, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary - Miss Belle Gaither, Newton, N. C.
Historian - Mrs. Robert W. Isley, Snow Hill, N. C.
Treasurer - Mrs. Garland Daniel, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar - Mrs. Henry L. Speight, Whitakers
Recorder of Crosses - Mrs. Jas. E. Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
Chaplain - Mrs. J. H. White, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Hon. President - Mrs. A. J. Ellis, Raleigh, N. C.
Hon. Vice-President - Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro, N. C.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION
of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Charlotte, Oct. 14, 1931, as guests of the Charlotte Chapters, with Mrs. Glenn Long, as President and Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Recording Secretary.

Extracts from President's Report

We have passed through one of the most trying periods of our history. We have experienced the worst business slump

the world has ever known and every member of this organization has felt the effects. We are an organization, however, whose birth is due to trials and tribulations, so we know we are equal to the demands made upon us during these days of duress.

Last November, North Carolina was privileged in entertaining in Asheville the thirty-seventh annual Convention of the General Organization. Mrs. E. L. McKee your President at that time was most gracious and charming in the role of hostess. North Carolina won many prizes offered through the General Organization and North Carolina also won five Children of the Confederacy prizes.

One of the most outstanding pieces of work done by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the State has been the building of a beautiful Memorial Brick Wall running 365 feet along the Southern boundary of the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh. Miss Marth Haywood and Mrs. Alfred Williams were Chairmen of this Committee. The wall follows the line of the hill along Oakwood Avenue and is graceful and pleasing in design. On the wall has been placed a bronze tablet crowned by the beautiful seal of the Confederate States of America, bearing the inscription that the wall has been erected by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter (Raleigh) in memory of the 2500 Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States Army and Navy who rest buried within the enclosure. The presentation of the wall to the State of North Carolina by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter was made on Sunday afternoon September 27th, with fitting and appropriate exercises and the wall now stands, not only as voiceless evidence of the love and reverence felt for the men who gave their lives for the Southern Confederacy, but also as a Memorial to those who so valiently struggled to complete the work. Another beautiful idea has been worked out by the Committee, that of planting sprigs of ivy from the graves of Confederate Generals to form a mantle of evergreen along the wall. The tablet draped with Confederate Flags was unveiled by Comrade Ben King from the Soldiers Home and Alfred Williams, III, little grandson of Mrs. Alfred Williams, President of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter and great Grandson of Gen. Bryan Grimes, and relative of General Pettigrew.

The historical work of our Division has been in the capable hands of Mrs. Robert W. Isley of Snow Hill. We want the Southerners of this generation to remember that the State taught them how to live and how to die, and that from her broken fortunes she has preserved for her children the priceless treasure of their memories.

Of the twenty-eight Scholarships maintained by the N. C. Division fourteen are at the N. C. College for Women at Greensboro.

Your contribution to the Bessie Beall Reid Bed fund here has been so generous that we have been enabled to place three patients at the Sanatorium instead of one.

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towards the establishment of this thirty-seventh annual Convention of
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that time was most generous and liberating in the gift of
her home. North Carolina was many places blessed through the
general organization and North Carolina also was the birth-
place of the Confederacy.

One of the most outstanding things of which we are
proud of the Confederacy is the fact that the battle
of a beautiful Memorial Park Wall running 800 feet along
the Southern boundary of the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.
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beyond of dearly beloved members of our organization. This year we have lost an Honorary President, Mrs. Ella Broadnax, and Mrs. Ida Wilkins an Hon. Vice-President, suitable memorials will be read at this Convention to these faithful members.

The President presented at this time to the Convention Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, of Troy, Ala., President General of the U.D.C. Mrs. Bashinsky made a most pleasing talk. She gave a concise resume of the work accomplished during the past and the objectives of the future.

Report of Woman's Home in Fayetteville

Mrs. E. R. McKethan, Chairman

I have only one note of sadness and regret to bring you and that is the fact that we have had to turn away so many needy applicants during the past twelve months. Every bed is occupied and the very feeble ones placed in the Infirmary. We have a long waiting list, two ladies have died during the year, leaving fifty- six in the Home and there is harmony and happiness among them. Your Thanksgiving and Christmas donations were very generous. At Christmas we had our usual Christmas tree loaded with gifts from the Chapters and individuals. The Annie K. Kyle Chapter always decorates a "Live Tree" just off the front porch and everyone enjoys that. This year we have used your money mostly for refurnishing. I am asking that we have a Nursing fund since our appropriation has been so severely cut, this is badly needed. The Chairman also asked that the matter of fire protection at the Home be looked into.

A new Scholarship is reported by the Chairman of Education, presented by Miss Katherine Hanes, of Winston-Salem. Five Scholarships were released by graduation at N.C.C.W. and one at the University of N. C., these have been awarded to other students.

The Historian reports that through the Rocky Mount Chapter the valuable collection of Mrs. Tempe Whitehead Holt was presented to the Public Library. Every child in the Greenville Schools was reached by programs put on by the Greenville Chapter and nien hundred College girls took part in the observance of Memorial Day. All the Chapters have such fine reports, it is hard to select the best, all are "best". The Historian says she recently read that last October 12th which is the anniversay of General Lee's death five thousand school children in Chicago bought a wreath and sent it to be placed on the statue of Lee at Washington and Lee University. Mrs. Bashinsky commended Mrs. Isley (Historian) for her splendid work.

Mrs. Bashinsky announced that the following objectives of the General Organization had been completed this year, Portrait of General Robert E. Lee, Lee's Sword, Maury Bust, Maury Scholarship, Davis Bust, Faithful Slave Memorial, Confederate Flag. to Lourain, History of Confederate Flag.

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Report of Woman's Home in Fayetteville
Mrs. E. B. McKnight, Chairman

I have only one note of sadness and regret to bring you and that is the fact that we have had to turn away so many needy applicants during the past twelve months. Every bed is occupied and the very beds once placed in the institution. We have a long waiting list, two ladies have died during the year, leaving fifty-six in the Home and there is constant and happiness among them. Your Thanksgiving and Christmas were very generous. As Christmas we had our usual Christmas tree loaded with gifts from the General and individuals. The Annie K. Kyle Chapter always labors a "Live Tree" just off the front porch and everyone enjoys them. This year we have used your money mostly for "Live Trees". I am asking that we have a "Live Tree" since our organization has been so severely cut, this is badly needed. The Chairman also asked that the matter of fire protection at the Home be looked into.

A new Scholarship is reported by the Chairman of Woman's Home, presented by Miss Katherine Hester, of Winston-Salem. Five Scholarships were released by graduation at U. S. C. and one at the University of N. C., these have been awarded to other students.

The Historian reports that through the Rocky Mount Chapter the valuable collection of Mrs. Temple Whitcomb Hale was presented to the Public Library. Rocky Mount in the Greenville Chapter was reached by program set on by the Greenville Chapter and then purchased College girls book party to the observance of Memorial Day. All the chapters have such fine reports, it is hard to select the best. All are "best". The Historian says she recently read that John O. Hale, which is the university of General Hale's death five hundred school children in Chicago bought a wreath and sent it to be placed on the statue of Lee at Washington and Lee University. Mrs. Bessie commended Mrs. L. B. (Miss) for her splendid work.

Mrs. Bessie announced that the following objectives of the General Organization had been completed this year: certain of General Robert E. Lee, Lee's Sword, Navy, Army, Scholarship, Davis Post, Patriotic Service Memorial, and the flag. Also, history of Confederate flag.

Mrs. L. B. Newell, Chairman, Fort Fisher Memorial Committee exhibited a picture of the proposed Memorial, stating its cost at \$9000, \$8000 of which is in hand.

Mrs. Allison Hodges gives the report of the North Carolina Room in the Richmond Museum. Col. John W. Gordon stated several years before his death that North Carolina was one of the few States that had her War Records compiled soon after the War and while many of the men were still living, and could give the true facts. There are forty-three bound volumes, each containing three hundred or more names of Soldiers, besides these four volumes of Roster of N. C. Troops, prepared by order of the Legislature by Major John W. Moore. Commanding the Third Battalion Light Artillery, printed in 1882 by Ashe and Gatling, State Printers. Histories of Regiments and Battalions from N. C. State Histories, County Histories, Colonial Records and many other valuable books.

Three girls at the Sanatorium, occupying the Bessie Beall Reid Beds, are reported getting along nicely.

Extracts from Report of the Jefferson Davis Highway Committee

Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chairman

Mrs. Anderson was asked by the Director General to take charge of the Highway dinner at the General Convention last November in Asheville, this she did, presenting a moss flowered model of our section of this National Highway, showing something of the beautification work which our Division is doing, she again presented this Highway Model, at our own Division Convention. The last General Convention adopted the resolution of the N. C. Committee to the effect that all Divisions on this Highway join in the movement of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Committee to set out trees as a Memorial to the Father of our Country, this will honor and link together the names of two great Southern Soldier-Statesmen.

On November 16, 1930, the work of placing a Marker and tablet at Fletcher, N. C., the "Open Air Abbey of the South" at Calvary Episcopal Church, honoring the memory of Orren Randolph Smith was completed. The Marker and Tablet were dedicated and unveiled, the tablet bears the following inscription:

"Orren Randolph Smith

1827 - 1913 who in February designed
the Stars and Bars, the first official Flag
of the Confederacy, adopted by the Confederate
States Congress, March 4, 1861."

"Under the auspices of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy at Calvary Episcopal Church, Fletcher, N. C., Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1930"

Names of U. D. C. Committee, Mrs. E. L. McKee, President N. C. Division, Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Chairman, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, Mrs. N. A. Townsend, Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig and Mrs. Janie Patton.

Marker to President Davis was unveiled on Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1931. A splendid program was planned by Dr. McClellan, Rector of Old Calvary Church and Chairman, Mrs. Bernard. Dr. McClellan explained the idea and purpose of the Abbey and also showed plans for its development and planting, when he can get the necessary funds. This design was made by one of the foremost landscape artists in America, who also planned the planting in the American Cemeteries in France. The marker to President Davis is the first to be placed in Statesmen's Row and will be followed by markers to the Memory of George Washington and Woodrow Wilson. The marker was unveiled by Dorothy Long, Newton and Mary Bernard, of Chapel Hill, one a member of the Davis family was present, Miss Mary Davis, a great niece of President Davis. During the exercises at the marker an airplane winged its way over the Church yard dropping flowers in memory of the South's great leader and statesman. The inscription on the marker is as follows:

Jefferson Davis

President of the Confederate States of America

Soldier, Planter, Author, Statesman

Born June 3, 1808 - Fairview, Kentucky

Died December 6, 1889 - New Orleans, Louisiana

"He was a statesman with clean hands and pure heart, who served his people faithfully and well from budding manhood to hoary age"

We the Daughters of the North Carolina Division in honoring the name of Jefferson Davis, honor ourselves. The Chairman Mrs. W. S. Bernard wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude the splendid assistance given her by Mrs. A. Matthews and Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Asheville.

The bust of President Jefferson Davis at Transylvania, the oldest college west of the Alleghanies, which he left at the early age of sixteen to enter West Point was unveiled on Monday October 19th, this far reaching achievement, together with the placing of his statue in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol of the Nation marks an era in the history of this organization.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, has ket in order the grounds around the Marker on the Battlefield of Bentonville, and the Cemetery where lie buried over five hundred Confederate Soldiers.

The Chairman of the Soldier's Home reports affairs at the Home in a satisfactory condition, with a good health record for the year. The appropriation has been reduced to \$2500 a year. Four Veterans have died since last August. Two Veterans who came to Raleigh seeking office in the General Assembly became ill and were brought to the Hospital at the Home, one of them died within a week, the other in a day or two after his arrival. Each Soldier in the Home goes daily to the Hospital for medicine and treatment. On Memorial Day we held the usual services at the Home and those who were able attended the exercises in the Confederate Cemetery. One of the happiest Christmas celebrations in the City was at the Soldier's Home with the Daughters of the Confederacy providing

generously for their Christmas Cheer.

The Courtesy Committee thanked the Hostess Chapter and all who had so graciously entertained the Convention for their kindness especially Mrs. L. B. Newell, General Chairman and Mrs. Carson Rose, President of the General James H. Lane Chapter.

The Officers elected for 1932 were:

President - Mrs. Glenn Long, Newton, N. C.
 1st Vice-President - Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, Gastonia, N. C.
 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Preston Thomas, Asheville, N. C.
 3rd Vice-President - Mrs. Eugene Philyaw, Wilmington, N. C.
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. Victor Johnson, Pittsboro, N. C.
 Corresponding Secretary - Miss Belle Gaither, Newton, N. C.
 Treasurer - Mrs. Garland Daniel, Greensboro, N. C.
 Registrar - Mrs. Henry Speight, Whitakers, N. C.
 Historian - Mrs. Robert W. Iseley, Snow Hill, N. C.
 Recorder of Crosses - Mrs. Jas. Edwin Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
 Chaplain - Mrs. J. Herbert White, Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Honorary President - Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte, N. C.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION

of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order on Wednesday morning, October 12, 1932, in the ballroom of the King Cotton Hotel, Greensboro by the President Mrs. Glenn Long and with Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, Recording Secretary. The Convention was entertained by the Guilford Chapter U.D.C., Mrs. W. O. White President.

Extracts from the President's Report

The past two years have been strenuous and the year just passed has been especially difficult, but your determination to do your part in spite of "hard times" has kept your Division in the front ranks of the organization.

Thirty-three North Carolina delegates attended the General Convention in Jacksonville last November besides your President. At this Convention the banner for the best all-round C. of C. report was awarded to the Winston-Salem Chapter and Mrs. Anderson brought home two historical prizes. North Carolina also won two other prizes.

The Chapters contributed most generously in money to the two Confederate Homes.

The completion of the Fort Fisher Memorial is a project in which we take great pride. The Monument was unveiled and dedicated on the 2nd day of June with appropriate exercises, the arrangements had been carefully worked out by the Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Newell. The parade was impressive and the day sublime. The historical address by Gov. Gardner was well presented and enthusiastically received. Mrs. Glenn Long as President of the Division made the dedication address. All members of the Committee were present, Mrs. Walter Woodard, Mrs. Dolph Long, Mrs. H. G. Taylor and Mrs. William Peck. Mrs. Gardner and the Governor's Staff were present, also Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lamb and family of New Jersey. Mr. Lamb is the grand-

son of Col. Wm. Lamb, whose gallantry at Fort Fisher is well known. Upon the return of the party to Wilmington a delightful luncheon was accorded to them by the City of Wilmington.

The newly organized Chapter at Forest City presented a Monument to the City, this Chapter, the Lee Eaves-McDaniel, deserves great commendation for having accomplished so much in so short a time. The pledge to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund has been paid in full, two N. C. women are beneficiaries of this Fund.

One new Chapter, Fort Butler at Murphy has been organized. We were saddened by the passing into the great beyond of one of our Hon. Presidents, Mrs. M. O. Winstead of Rocky Mount, flowers were placed on her grave as a tribute of love and honor from this Division.

Seven C. of C. Chapters have been chartered since the last report, making a total of forty-two, nearly all the Chapters have adopted Grandmothers and Grandfathers at the two Confederate Homes.

The Bi-centennial of George Washington was observed by planting trees in school yards and Court House Squares.

Mrs. Philyaw, Director of C. of C. was asked to dedicate the Battle Acre when the Government turned it over to the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover.

The Chapters have done such fine historical work and so much that it is impossible to mention all of it. The Warrenton Chapter has collected and presented to their Memorial Library a Roster of 800 Warren County Veterans. The Faison Daughters assisted the Sons of Veterans in erecting a Monument valued at \$1000. The Concord Chapter has written and published 105 pamphlets. The Whiteville Chapter has given song books to their schools, One hundred and thirty books of historical value have been given to the schools by the Statesville Chapter. The Roxboro Chapter have made a study of their own local heroes from their County have gone out four Colonels, eight Captains and many Lieutenants. The Robbinsville Chapter erected 30 markers. The Farmville Chapter presented 22 flags to the schools. When the town celebrated its 60th Anniversary the Daughters gave one episode in the big pageant. They showed the beginning and end of the War Between the States in which Pitt County took an active part. Number of pupils addressed in schools 125,493, number of Southern pictures presented 183, number of Essays on Southern subjects written in the schools 2,855, State and Confederate Flags placed in schools 206 valued at \$136.05, number of Monuments, tablets and marker erected 159 valued at \$3,468.72, and books placed in libraries and public buildings 722 valued at \$222.50.

The Chairman of the Confederate Woman's Home, Mrs. McKethan reports forty-two ladies in the Home, having lost six by death since her last report. Unfortunately all the personal accounts some large and some small of all the ladies were in the Cumberland National Bank which closed its doors in January,

and, therefore, they have had no money to buy the clothes and shoes they needed. There is a long waiting list. The nurses fund has meant much to the Home. Unless you have visited the Home, you cannot know what the Daughters of the Confederacy are doing for the lonely and dependent women of our State.

Mrs. Long announced that the gavel in use at the Convention was made from the wood of the funeral car of President Davis and had been presented to the Division by Mrs. Garland Jones, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Felix Harvey, asked that the song by Mrs. Wooten, of Kinston, "O Thou Beloved Southland" be endorsed by this Convention and presented to the General Convention in November. Mrs. John H. Anderson, Historian General announced that she had placed this song on the program of the General Historical meeting.

The Randolph Relief Fund was over-subscribed. Two North Carolina women are beneficiaries of this fund receiving \$15.00 each per month.

Mrs. W.E.R. Byrne, President General of the U.D.C., was presented by Mrs. Glenn Long, President N. C. Division, who told of the unveiling of the Marker, to Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas", at Fletcher, N. C. Mrs. Long stated that this was the first marker, placed by the General Organization at the Westminster Abbey of the South at Fletcher, N. C. Mrs. Long served as General Chairman of this Committee.

Miss Martha Haywood, Chairman of the Soldier's Home, at Raleigh, reports an atmosphere of peace at the Home, though it has been a hard year for all and one beset by many trials and troubles. We now have an appropriation of \$20,000 a year but owing to the generosity of the U. D. C., the Veterans have felt little diminution in their manner of life. Memorial Day was observed as usual with a hot dinner served at the Home for the Veterans and their friends, and comrades from Raleigh and Wake County. Much love and thoughtfulness made this years commemoration of Christmas one of the happiest that has taken place within the Home, besides many other gifts from the U.D.C Chapters a purse of \$3.25 was given each Veteran. In the peace and comfort they have brought to the Veterans of the Confederacy at the Soldier's Home, the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina can now behold the justification of their loyalty to the high and noble faith of their forefathers.

At the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh two trees were planted in commemoration of the Bi-Centennial of General Washington, one by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, and one by Manly's Battery C. of C. These trees were from the Brandy Station Battlefield in Culpepper County, Virginia. With thousands of iris and shrubs blooming in the Spring, the hill-sides of the Cemetery wait in readiness for the "House of Memory", the Memorial Pavilion that will commemorate every Soldier and Sailor, who fought for North Carolina and the Sailors and Soldiers and unknown dead of every Southern State who lie buried in the Confederate Cemetery.

and, therefore, they have had no money to pay the clothes and shoes they needed. There is a long waiting list. The nurse found her money sent to the Home. Unless you have visited the Home, you cannot know what the conditions of the Confederacy are doing for the lonely and dependent women of our State. Mrs. Long announced that the parcel in care of the Convention was made from the wood of the funeral car of President Davis and had been presented to the Division by Mrs. Loring Jones, of Raleigh.

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At the Confederate Cemetery in Raleigh two trees were planted in commemoration of the 41st Anniversary of General Washington, one by the Johnston Postgraduate Chapter, and one by Emily's Battery U. S. C. These trees were from the Brandy Station battlefield in Culpeper County, Virginia. With strands of iris and shrubs blooming in the Spring, the hillsides of the Cemetery wait in readiness for the "House of Memory", the Memorial Festival that will commemorate every Soldier and Sailor who fought for North Carolina and the Nation and Soldiers and sailors dead of every Southern State who lie buried in the Confederate Cemetery.

Quite a large sum has been collected for the Stratford Memorial.

Mrs. John H. Anderson reports for the Jefferson Davis Highway, a continued interest. Every school on the long stretch of our Highway through Richmond County planted George Washington Memorial trees in commemoration of the Washington Bi-centennial. I hope this Memorial idea will be carried out for soldiers of all Wars, in the towns on this highway. Southern Pines this year continued their beautification plans and in addition to their ten miles double row of long leaf pines, leading to the City they have planted a twenty foot parkway through the main street along the Jefferson Davis Highway. Historic places along this highway now being marked are the birthplace of John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence, in Granville County, the Indian Trading Path from Oxford to Durham, old State road from Virginia to South Carolina through Chapel Hill, at Pittsboro the headquarters of Cornwallis after the Battle of Guilford Court house, and other places will be marked later. At the last General Convention it was decided that Congress be asked to allow the U. D. C., to place a large Zero Mile Stone at the Potomac bridge in the District of Columbia. This bill was introduced in the House by Hon. Bayard Clark.

Mrs. Glenn Long suggested that November 30th, be observed in the school in honor of President Davis, this date being the anniversary of his death.

Mrs. Victor Johnson reports more adult and C. of C. Chapters contributing to the Bessie Beall Reid Fund than last year.

Mrs. L. B. Newell, Chairman, reports the completion of the Fort Fisher Monument, twenty-one miles south of Wilmington.

Report of Mrs. Allison Hodges, on N. C. Room in the Museum in Richmond. At the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans the Capitol of the Confederacy once more resounded to the tread of Soldier's feet and the strains of Martial Music, and Richmond welcomed with open arms her heroes who wore the Gray. Of special interest to the Daughters was the Hoisting of the "Stars and Bars" upon the Capitol on June 21st, where it proudly floated until the close of the Convention. On the Capitol Square, on the granite steps of the Washington Monument, a marker was placed in honor of President Davis with this inscription:

"On a platform erected on this spot Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as the regularly elected President of the Confederate States of America, February 11, 1862".

In closing I wish to say this Museum proclaims to the world that we hold in reverence and loving memory, "The Story of the Glory of the Men who Wore the Gray", and that we will pass on to future generations the true history of the "War Between the States."

Mrs. Anderson reports that Memorial Exercises were held at the Battlefield of Bentonville, on May tenth. Confederate songs were sung and a salute fired, and also taps given by

World War Veterans from Smithfield. On a tall shaft erected years ago in Memory of the Confederate Soldiers in the nearby Cemetery, by the Goldsboro Rifles, Mrs. Anderson placed an evergreen wreath. Mrs. W. M. Sanders placed one on the Monument erected by the N. C. Division.

Mrs. Glenn Long, retiring President, was presented a handsome silver pitcher from her Executive Board.

The Courtesy Committee thanked all those who had so charmingly entertained the Convention, especially Mrs. W. O. White, President of the Guilford Chapter, and Mrs. Garland Daniel, Mrs. Carlson for the charming courtesy in her beautiful home, Mrs. Hiram Bell for her program on C. of C. evening, Mrs. Gillespie on Historical evening, and the Pages who had been so faithful in their attendance.

The newly elected officers for the next year were:

President - Mrs. James Edwin Woodard, Wilson
 1st Vice-President - Mrs. Henry L. Riffin
 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Preston Thomas
 3rd Vice-President - Mrs. T. M. Dunstan
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 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. W. W. Simms
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 Registrar - Miss Mary E. Parker
 Historian - Mrs. S. L. Smith
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 Honorary President - Mrs. J. L. Bridgers
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Mrs. James Edwin Woodard, President

Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, Recording Secretary

Extracts from the President's Report

The year just closing has perhaps been the most trying one in the history of our organization, With the entire State in the grip of a financial depression, with individual as well as Chapter and Division funds tied up in closed banks, with urgent appeals of charitable organizations for funds with which to relieve the desperate needs of those in our midst, the fact that we have been able to carry on the work of the Division so effectively is a glorious tribute Daughters, to your love for the great cause we represent.

Fourteen N. C. Daughters attended the General Convention in Memphis. We were proud of our Historian General whose magnificent report and splendid program on Historical evening were features of the Convention.

Of course, we were happy in the election of Mrs. Glenn Long, our retiring President, to the office of Recording

World War Veterans from Smithfield. On a half mile stretch
years ago in memory of the Confederate soldiers in the near-
by cemetery, by the late Mrs. W. M. Smith, was placed an
averted stone. Mrs. W. M. Smith placed it on the stone
and erected by the U. S. Division.

Mrs. Elmer Long, retiring President, was presented a
diamond silver pin by her Executive Board.
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Treasurer - Mrs. Garland Daniel
Historian - Mrs. Mary E. Smith
Member of Process - Mrs. Victor R. Johnson
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of the year. The Division of Mrs. Elmer
Long, our retiring President, to the office of Secretary

Secretary General, and of Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, as Honorary President.

Mrs. Glenn Long had the honor of bringing to the Division the Frederick Trophy awarded to the Division President making the most concise, constructive and comprehensive report. The C. of C. won two prizes, the \$25.00 prize for the best essay on President Davis, Secretary of War in the United States Cabinet was won by Jos. Jitterson, of Kinston and honorable mention by Anne Hayes of Pittsboro for her story of Stratford. North Carolina was awarded the medal given for the largest amount contributed to the Confederate Veteran Magazine Reserve Fund.

Mrs. Glenn Long is Editor of the U.D.C. page in the Atlanta Journal published the first Sunday of each month, this page takes the place of the Confederate Veteran Magazine which has passed out of existence.

A number of Chapters have completed their quota to the Stratford Memorial Fund this year, the General pledge for this fund was fifty thousand dollars, and of course, North Carolina must meet her obligation.

The condition of the North Carolina plot at Gettysburg was brought to the attention of Mrs. Dolph Long, who at once called the matter to the attention of Gov. Ehringhaus, who through Senator Bailey, got in touch with the proper Federal authorities, and the work of beautifying the plot is now under way. We are assured that henceforth it will be kept in good condition.

Our efficient Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Cabell Smith has put us on the front page of leading newspapers in the State and her interesting and instructive articles have appeared in these papers twice each month.

The Division suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. John L. Bridgers, Regent of the North Carolina Room at Richmond and one of our beloved Honorary Presidents. A beautiful white wreath tied with red ribbon was sent for her in your name.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Mrs. J. E. Kirkman, Honorary Vice-President in the death of her husband, and to Miss Mary E. Parker, Division Registrar who has recently lost a dear brother.

Mrs. Preston Thomas, 2nd Vice-President and Chairman of Education reports 75 applications for the State Scholarships filed this year, and not one of them could be awarded. The Scholarship at Vassar College valued at \$1200 was awarded to Miss Louise Brenizer, of Charlotte. The Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship, value \$750.00 at St. John's College Annapolis, Md., was awarded to William B. McDonald of Wilson, and the University of North Carolina Scholarship was awarded to Margaret Siceloff, of Asheville.

Mrs. Dunstan, 3rd Vice-President and Director of C. of C. reports much interest has been shown in the placing of Sidney Lanier's picture in the schools. Many scrap books have been

made, flags placed in schools, a new Chapter organized in Clinton and the Julia Jackson Chapter of Charlotte and Augustus Benton Chapter of Shelby more than doubled their membership.

Mrs. MacKethan reports for the Confederate Woman's Home, a boiler holding 250 gallons of water and a large heater for heating the water has been installed, painting, awnings and the cutting of three windows in the Infirmary are added improvements. The money used for the new windows was left by Miss Moore who died in July, eight of the ladies have died during the year, five new ones have been admitted and we expect to have three more soon. The Nurse's fund given by the U.D.C. has proved a great blessing. We have so many invalids who need constant care and without this extra nurse this would not be possible.

The report of the Division Historian, Mrs. S. L. Smith is wonderful, and I am sorry that I cannot put it just as it is in this sketch. The Wilson Chapter has placed flags in all the schoolrooms in the County. The Pinetops Chapter with only twelve members have given one play, 400 school children learned and sung the Memorial Hymn, "O Thou Beloved Southland". Chapel Hill Chapter has presented 37 books to schools, including a twelve volume set of Library of Southern Literature besides flags and pictures. The Albemarle Chapter has written a history of the Chapter and placed copies in the library. The Wilmington Chapter has a wonderful report, among many things they have done is the placing of 127 books in the schools and libraries, all records of the Chapter for 39 years have been placed in Museum.

Ten Markers and Memorials placed valued at \$5,093, six of these Markers were Memorial stones for descendants of Confederate Veterans given by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Mary B. Heyer, \$5000 was contributed by the historian for a Memorial window for the descendant of a Confederate Officer, also a silver alms basin, as a Memorial to the Son of a Confederate Officer, the daughter of the Historian gave a beautiful bench for the U. D. C. plot in Greenfield Park, Wilmington.

The Historian of the Scotland Neck Chapter has done valuable research work. She wrote a sketch of Sidney Lanier for teachers to use in the schools, also a short history of the University of North Carolina, and assisted in writing the history of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. The Historian of the New Berne Chapter made pictures of Many Historic places in and around New Berne and wrote short stories about them. This material was beautifully compiled and sent to the Division Historian. The Harrellsville Chapter is collecting records of all World War Veterans and a study of historical places in that section is being made.

The Kings Mountain Chapter has located five unmarked spots of Confederate interest and places where iron was manufactured for wagon tires, one place where cannon balls were made and another where bullets were made for use in the War.

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Ten Markers and Memorials placed valued at \$2,085, six of these Markers were Memorial stones for descendants of Confederate Veterans given by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Mary E. Meyer. \$5000 was contributed by the Historian for a Memorial window for the descendant of a Confederate Officer, also a silver plate basin, as a Memorial to the Son of a Confederate Officer, the daughter of the Historian gave a beautiful pendant for the U. D. C. plot in Greenfield Park, Wilmington.

The Historian of the Scotland Neck Chapter has done valuable research work. She wrote a sketch of Sidney Lanier for teachers to use in the schools, also a short history of the University of North Carolina, and assisted in writing the history of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. The Historian of the New Bern Chapter made pictures of Mary Historic places in and around New Bern and wrote short stories about them. This material was beautifully compiled and sent to the Division Historian. The Harrellville Chapter is collecting records of all World War Veterans and a study of historical places in that section is being made.

The Kings Mountain Chapter has located five unmarked spots of Confederate interest and places where iron was manufactured for wagon tires, one place where cannon balls were made and another where bullets were made for use in the War.

The Mount Olive Chapter is planting a Confederate Memorial Avenue of trees at the Grammar School. Sixty-seven government Markers have been erected by the Dillsboro Chapter. The Kinston Chapter has published 5000 copies of the Memorial Hymn, written by Mrs. Anna Wooten.

The Edenton Chapter reported that a roster of the Veterans of the County and their burial places has been completed. The Brevard Chapter has placed 103 books in libraries and erected two Markers. A beautifully written article on the "Open Air Westminster Abbey's" was sent the Division Historian by a member of the Asheville Chapter. The North Wilkesboro Chapter reported 50 Scrap Books made in schools.

The Historical work by the Concord Chapter has been outstanding, four Confederate projects were sponsored by the Chapter in schools and prizes given for the best ones, programs and plays of the "Old South" were given, deserving special mention were the plays "Concord" "Call to Arms", "The Old Plantation", "King Cotton", "The Little Green Men", "Cabarrus Answers the Call", and "Stratford House Birthplace of Robert E. Lee".

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, has helped to secure the Mint Building for a Museum. Clinton Chapter erected 23 Government Markers. The Hendersonville Chapter has erected 60 Markers to Veterans graves and done many other worthwhile things.

The Red Springs Chapter reports the gift of a valuable lot in the center of town on which a building is to be erected for a library, numerous Confederate relics will be placed in this building. The Tarboro Chapter reported collecting data and pictures of local Monuments. A roster of Edgecombe County Veterans has been placed in the County Court House and a framed address of General Pettigrew hung in the school.

The Winton, Washington, Franklin and Rockingham Chapters sent splendid accounts of Confederate Monuments and historic places. The Raleigh Chapter reports addresses by six young professional men, made in the grammar and high schools and addresses by the Historian General at Peace, St. Mary's and Meredith Colleges on Southern Anniversaries. An outstanding and beautiful piece of work was the book of Wake County Monuments and Memorials compiled by Mrs. Alfred Williams, President of the Chapter. A play has been written by a member of this Chapter and many articles have been given by the Chapter to the Hall of History. The Monroe Chapter has a wonderful report, essays, prizes, pictures, flags and books given to the schools, sixty scrap books made by children. The sixty Scrap Books contain 2400 written pages of Confederate History.

Your Division Historian has been engaged in the listing of Confederate Monuments and Memorials and unmarked spots of Confederate Historical interest in the State, many unpublished facts have been brought to light. 150 copies of the Prize Essays have been printed in pamphlet form with an attractive

binding.

Five hundred and fifty-five Handbooks of Facts of North Carolina in the War Between the States have been distributed by the Division Historian besides many pamphlets. Well over one thousand pieces of mail have been sent out. Many pamphlets and year books have been received, none more valued than the books on Monuments and Memorials from Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. A.J. Howell and Miss Sarah Whitehurst. A very highly appreciated pamphlet has been received from Capt. Ashe "Why South Carolina Seceded".

Number of pupils addressed 127,350

Number of Essays on Southern subjects written in schools 4440.

Number of State and Confederate Flags in schools 865, valued at \$125.75.

Number of Southern Pageants or Plays written 24.

Number of Monuments, tablets and markers erected 390, valued at \$5,146.80.

Number of books placed in public buildings 572, valued at \$655.50 and many other fine things have been done too numerous to mention.

Mrs. W. S. Bernard extended a most cordial invitation from the Leonidas Polk Chapter of Chapel Hill, to hold the 1934 Convention in that City.

The President at this time presented to the Convention Mrs. J. S. Welborn, General Chairman of the local Committee of arrangements, Mrs. J. F. Hayden, President of the High Point Chapter, U.D.C., and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, President of the Laura Wesson Chapter. Sincere thanks were extended these Committee Chairmen for their many kindnesses.

Mrs. W. C. Tucker, President of the Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, presented to the Division, on behalf of Mrs. Daisie Madison a valuable compilation of Confederate history, relating to the founding of the U.D.C., also a report of the organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy of Wilmington, presented to the Division a piece of metal from the Confederate Gunboat "North Heath" which was sunk by the Federal forces December 1864.

Mrs. Carson Rose reported four Crosses of Honor and fifty-eight Crosses of Military Service awarded during the year, of these Crosses nine were Spanish-American War Service and two Philippine Insurrection.

The Executive Board recommends that the North Carolina Division, U.D.C., assume as its major project the completion of the Memorial Pavilion at the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh. The Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Cabell Smith, has served you by compiling one hundred articles for publication in your State papers and two articles for the U.D.C. page in the Atlanta Journal.

Miss Martha Haywood reports for the Soldier's Home, a satisfactory condition of affairs. Plans were formulated to combat and defeat the proposal to consolidate the Soldier's

Home with the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville. This proposal was brought before the Legislature in March, by a Committee on consolidation. Acting for his comrades at the Home, Mr. T. S. Arthur sent the following letter to fifty Senators and Representatives, (extracts from Arthur letter) "I understand it has been recommended that the Soldier's Home be abandoned and a new building erected in Fayetteville at the Confederate Woman's Home, and all old soldiers sent down there. There is no economy in that, there is plenty of room here for all the inmates of the Woman's Home." (There is room for three hundred persons at the Soldier's Home). "Nearly all the old Soldiers are already in the Hospital, and we do not wish to leave our Home here. We have friends in Raleigh especially among the U.D.C., who are dear to us for their kind deeds and attention. Besides we are near the Cemetery here where the majority of us wish to be laid away, we will all be at rest in a short time, let us rest here in peace until that day." This is the only home many of them have known for years, removing them from this Home and Hospital would mean a death sentence to some and a great unhappiness for them all.

A petition was written by the Veterans and signed by every Veteran in the Home, asking that they be allowed to remain in Raleigh, and informed the gentlemen to whom it was addressed that the trip to Fayetteville would prove fatal to many of the men in the Hospital, who were bed-ridden.

On March 23rd, the bill came upon the floor of the House with Mr. Walter Murphy leading the fight for the Veterans and once again for successful leadership in a Legislative battle in behalf of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. This Division owes to Mr. Murphy a debt of gratitude that cannot be measured in words. Our initial success was not easily won and to Representative O'Berry and to our President Mrs. James E. Woodard, whose splendid letter to the members of the House and Senate did much to turn the scales in our behalf we owe thanks. On March 30th, the Senate rejected the proposal to move the Home and adopted appropriations of \$16,000 and \$12,000 for the next two years.

Christmas was observed as usual with two trees, one in the Hospital and one lighted out of doors. The President of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, and members, distributed the gifts to the Veterans.

Memorial Day was observed this year with a concert of Confederate Songs in the Sun Parlor of the Hospital and an especially nice dinner for the Veterans and their friends from Raleigh and Wake County.

At the present time there are twenty Veterans in the Home and all are in the Hospital for the Winter. We have an able physician, two fine nurses and three capable orderlies who give them the constant attention they need. A certainty of protection from change and loneliness is essential to content in old age and now secure once more in the possession of the

Home they have known so long. The Veterans enjoy with renewed appreciation the comforts and pleasures given to them through the loving care of the members of this organization.

It was moved and carried that a letter of appreciation be written to Mr. Peter Murphy on behalf of the Division, for his splendid work done for the Veterans.

Mrs. Glenn Long was elected to fill the place of Mrs. John L. Bridgers, as State Regent for the N. C. Room at Richmond. Mrs. Allison Hodges has had a new catalogue compiled of the contents of the North Carolina room, each Chapter is to have one of these catalogues.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, Chairman, of the Memorial Pavilion at Raleigh reports having had a new plan drawn for the Pavilion building it of native stone and placing it on the Terraces beyond the Rock Gardens. There it will be seen high upon the hill by everyone who enters the Main gate of Oakwood Cemetery. It will measure 22 by 36 feet with four tall Gothic Arches on each side, and two in each end, with eight large tablets inside. In one gable on the outside will be the Seal of the Confederacy, in the other the Confederate Flags. Mrs. Williams' recommendation reads, "That the Convention accept the design for the "House of Memory" in the State's Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh, as submitted by this Committee." It was moved and carried that the Convention go on record as thanking Mrs. Williams for her splendid work as Chairman of this Committee and for her labor of love in planning this Pavilion.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, Chairman, reports an extra patient at the Sanatorium. There can be no worthier cause than the one represented by the Bessie Beall Reid Bed Fund, and every life saved as a result of this fund is a living Monument to the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina.

Mrs. Anderson reports for the Jefferson Davis Highway, continued attention given by the road forces of the State Highway and the red and white crepe myrtles blooming, the shrubs and other plants flourishing. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of publicity for our road in North Carolina is a Pageant, of which the Chairman sent copies to every Chapter asking them, in this little Pageant, to have young girls briefly tell the story of each State along the Jefferson Davis Highway. Our Scrap-book of the Jefferson Davis Highway through North Carolina, which was presented to the 1932 Division Convention was given to the State Historical Commission.

Mrs. Cabell Smith moved that the name of Mrs. John H. Anderson be placed by the N. C. Division, in nomination for the New York Southern Society's Gold Medal of Distinction, the motion was carried.

Much work in the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh has been done by the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter. Twenty new head-stones placed, sixteen small Monuments respo~~ved~~ed, which were cracking and dropping to pieces from old age and one hundred and twenty three graves refilled. Hundreds of these graves being on the

hillside, have to be refilled constantly and headstones have to be straightened. We have straightened 560 of them this year. We have rebuilt the paths and have turned the water into the gutters, this required sixteen broad brick steps and many loads of gravel. We have seventeen hundred feet of brick gutters. We have built three stone bird baths and five rock gardens on the terraces. The combined length of these rock gardens is more than 500 feet, on these we have planted over 3000 iris besides ivy and other suitable plants. The Committee on care of the Grave of the War Governor Zebulon Vance, *Johnville* reports the grave in very good condition and is decorated from time to time by members of the Committee. Also, the iron cross of the U.D.C. has been placed on the grave.

Mrs. S. L. Smith presented the prize of \$10.00 offered by the Jefferson Davis Chapter of Whiteville, to the Chapters having the best collection of Confederate Relics on display at the Convention to the Laura Wesson Chapter of High Point and the High Point Chapter jointly.

Mrs. J. S. Welborn, General Chairman presented to the Convention, the local Chairman of Convention Committees, Mrs. Woodard again thanked Mrs. Welborn and her committees for all they had done for the entertainment of the Convention. Mrs. Woodard presented the pages and thanked them for their faithful services.

Mrs. S. L. Smith, State Historian was thanked for affording us the opportunity of hearing the splendid address of Hon. Clyde Hoey, the reception given by Mrs. Wood was very much enjoyed and the entertainment by the C. of C. under the direction of Miss Mary Simmons was very delightful.

The officers elected for 1934 were:
 President - Mrs. James Edwin Woodard
 1st Vice-President - Mrs. Henry L. Riggins
 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Rush Stroup
 3rd Vice-President - Mrs. F. M. Dunston
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. M. L. Laughlin
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 Honorary President - Mrs. Garland Daniel.

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